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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 2/9/65

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT:

MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
IS-MMI

ReButel dated 12/3/64, captioned, "MMI, IS-MMI", in which the NYO was asked to consider the possibility of interviewing MALCOLM X since he has indicated he is now a firm believer in the true Islamic religion. On 12/16/64, the NYO suggested to the Bureau that no attempt be made to interview MALCOLM X until February, 1965, in order that he be allowed a period of time to demonstrate that he has abandoned his old convictions regarding the use of force and violence to achieve his aims.

At the present time MALCOLM X is out of the country visiting England, Paris and Geneva, and is not expected to return to NY until on or about February 14, 1965.

UACB, the NYO will attempt to interview MALCOLM X when he returns from his current trip to Europe.

The Chicago Office is asked to furnish the NYO with a list of questions which they may wish to be asked of MALCOLM X pertaining to Nation of Islam and/or his association with WALLACE MUHAMMAD.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - NMI

Burlet 2/9/65.

Although Malcolm Little has indicated in his recent speeches and statements to the press that he is now a believer in the true Islamic religion, we do not have sufficient information to clearly establish his personal feelings concerning the use of violence as noted in Bureau letter 12/3/64 captioned "Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, IS - NMI." In addition, recent events have occurred affecting Little such as the refusal of the French Government to let him enter France, and extensive damages to his residence by fire started by unknown persons. Further it is noted that Chicago by teletype 2/15/65 in captioned matter advised that an Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois is considering using the subject as a witness in a case involving the State of Illinois, which will come to trial in Federal Court in the near future.

In view of the above and Little's frequent speeches and press releases in which he criticizes the United States and various branches of its Government, it is not felt that an interview with him is feasible at this time. Therefore, Bureau authority is not granted you to contact him as suggested in referenced letter.

In the course of your investigation of Little and his activities, continuously bear in mind the advisability of interviewing him; and when you feel such an interview would be beneficial in the light of existing circumstances, submit your recommendation accordingly.

1 - Chicago (100-35636)

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Letter to New York  
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
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NOTE:

Subject is a former National official of the NOI. He left that organization following his expulsion and has formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated and the "Organization of Afro-American Unity." He recently returned from an extended visit to Africa and in December made a short trip to England. He also went to England and France during the early part of February and it was during this trip that officials of France refused to let him stay in the country resulting in his immediate return to England. Little was interviewed on 2/4/64 and was cordial. He exhibited no animosity, but would not discuss his suspension, nor would he furnish any pertinent information. Bureau letter 12/3/64 concerning the NNI instructed New York, in connection with investigation of the NNI, to bear in mind that an interview with Little may be desirable after his feelings were determined regarding the use of force and violence. Chicago teletype 2/15/65 also recommended against interviewing Little at this time in view of pending utilization of him as a witness in Chicago. That suit involves the matter of practicing Muslim religion in state prison.

2/17/65

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-838) (P)

AFRO-AMERICAN BROADCASTING  
AND RECORDING COMPANY  
DETROIT, MICH.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Detroit airtel 1/29/65.

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Enclosed are eight copies for the Bureau and two copies  
for New York of a LHM. One copy is being designated for  
G-2, Detroit, Mich.

LHM is classified "Confidential" since data furnished  
could reasonably result in the identifica-  
tion and  
compromise effectiveness.

New York will be furnished a copy of MALCOLM LITTLE's  
speech by separate communication.

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b7D [REDACTED]

b7D On 2/14/65, at approximately 11:30 AM, [REDACTED] MALCOLM LITTLE from the city limits of Detroit to the Statler Hilton Hotel where he registered in room 638. [REDACTED]

b7C, D Upon arriving at the Statler Hilton Hotel, [REDACTED] immediately began to question MALCOLM LITTLE regarding the bombing of his home in New York. LITTLE related that he did not see any of the perpetrators but he believed that the bombing was a result of a feud between himself and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. However, it is the opinion of [REDACTED] that LITTLE did see at least one of the men responsible for the bombing because he later stated that he had attempted to fire a .25 caliber automatic to frighten off the men, but the gun misfired.

b7C, D About this time, [REDACTED] became concerned about LITTLE's health and he called for the services of a [REDACTED] who arrived [REDACTED] and administered a sedative to MALCOLM LITTLE. After the drug was administered MALCOLM became very drowsy and incoherent for the remainder of the day.

At approximately 4:00 PM on 2/14/65, MALCOLM LITTLE was awakened to be interviewed by a news crew from WXYZ-TV. During the remainder of the day and up to approximately one-half hour before his speech, he slept.

After MALCOLM LITTLE concluded his speech at the Ford Auditorium at approximately 12:00 AM, he was greeted backstage [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] give MALCOLM LITTLE \$200.00 which he stated was to help replace the clothing that was destroyed due to the bombing of his home. [REDACTED] told LITTLE to go to [REDACTED] and order any clothing that he needed and charge it to his account. A short

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time later, [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] give [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] large sum of money (estimated in the thousands)  
[REDACTED] were unable to determine whether the money was  
intended for MALCOLM LITTLE or for [REDACTED] who  
represented [REDACTED] in Federal Court.

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Date: 2/8/65

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)  
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6)  
 copies of an LHM setting out the current source of  
 subject's income.

The information from [REDACTED] was  
 furnished by SA [REDACTED]

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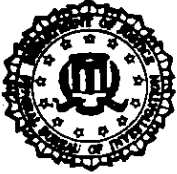
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 8, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Bureau 100-399321  
New York 105-8999

Malcolm Little  
Internal Security -  
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque,  
Incorporated (MMI), Organization of Afro-  
American Unity (OAAU), and the Nation of  
Islam (NOI) are attached hereto and

On February 5, 1965.

advised that they recently received the following information  
concerning the source of finances of MMI and OAAU leader  
Malcolm K. Little, better known as Malcolm X. This  
information.

Malcolm X has recently received the sum of  
\$20,000.00 which represents an advance on his forthcoming  
book, to be published by Doubleday and Company, Incorporated;  
and, as payment for the autobiography on him which appeared  
in the September 12, 1964, edition of the magazine, "The  
Saturday Evening Post".

also advised that Malcolm X  
has also undoubtedly received some compensation for appearances  
and speeches he has recently made on radio and television  
and at several colleges.

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Detroit, Michigan  
February 17, 1965

Re: Afro-American Broadcasting  
and Recording Company  
Detroit, Michigan

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[REDACTED] that Malcolm Little was the featured speaker at the First Annual Dignity Projection and Scholarship Award ceremony sponsored by the Afro-American Broadcasting and Recording Company on February 14, 1965, at the Ford Auditorium, 20 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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[REDACTED] Malcolm Little stated, in part, "one of the things that has to be stressed tonight is that which has not only the United States worried but which also has France and Great Britain also worried, and that primarily is the African revolution. They are more concerned with the revolution that is taking place on the African continent than they are with the revolution in Asia and Latin America and this is because there are so many people of African ancestry within the domestic confines of these various governments. When I was in Africa in May I noticed a tendency on the part of the Afro-Americans to gag when everyone else there was doing something constructive. For instance, in Ghana there were many who were organized as pressure groups to let the people of Ghana never forget what is happening to the brothers in South Africa. Also, you have brothers from Angola and other parts of Africa who would be training their every move to offset what was happening to their people back home. The only difference on the continent was the American Negro. Those who were over there were not even thinking about their brothers back here. This was the basic difference. The Africans, when they escaped from their respective countries, did not try to run away from the problem but as soon as they got to where they were going they began to organize into pressure groups to get governmental support at the international level against the injustices they were experiencing back home. The American Negroes who were

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in these various countries were just socializing and had turned their backs on the cause of their black brothers here in America. I heard a lot of complaints so we sat down and organized a branch of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) in this country.

"I am not in a society that practices brotherhood. I am in a society that might preach it on Sunday but they do not practice it on no day, on any day; and since I could see that America itself is a society where there is no brotherhood and that this society is controlled primarily by racists and segregationists in positions of power from Washington, D.C. They exercise the same forms of brutal oppression against dark skinned people in South and North Viet Nam, or in the Congo, or in Cuba, or in any other place on this earth where they are trying to exploit and oppress. This is a society whose government does not hesitate to inflict the most brutal form of punishment and oppression against dark skinned people all over the world, to wit, right now what is going on in and around Saigon and Hanoi and in the Congo and elsewhere. They are violent when their interests are at stake, but all of that violence that they display at the international level, when you and I want just a little bit of freedom, we are supposed to be non-violent. They are violent. They are violent in Korea, they are violent in Germany, they are violent in the South Pacific, they are violent in Cuba, they are violent wherever they go, but when it is time for you and me to protect ourselves against lynchers they tell us to be non-violent. That's a shame. Because we get tricked into being non-violent and when somebody stands up and talks just like I did they say, why, he is advocating violence. Every time you pick up newspaper you hear where one of these things has written into it I am advocating violence and I have never advocated any violence, I have only said that black people who are the victims of organized violence perpetrated on us by the Klan, the Citizens Councils, and many other forms, we should defend ourselves. When I say that we should defend ourselves against the violence of others, they use their press skillfully to make the world believe that I am calling on violence. I would not call on anybody to be violent without a cause, but I think the black man in this country, above and beyond people all over the world, will be more justified when he stands up



[REDACTED]

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"and starts to protect himself no matter how many necks he has to break and heads he has to crack.

"I saw in the paper where they took this black woman down in Selma, Alabama, and knocked her right down on the ground, dragging her down the street. You are trying to pretend like you did not see it because you knew you should have done something about it and didn't. It showed the sheriff and his henchmen throwing this black woman on the ground, and Negro men standing around doing nothing about it, saying let's overcome them with our capacity to love. What kind of phrase is that. Overcome them with our capacity to love. It disgraces the rest of us because over the world the picture is flashed showing a black woman with some white brutes with their knees on her holding her down and black, full-grown men standing around watching it. Why you are lucky they let you stay on earth much less stay in the country. When I saw it I dispatched a wire to Rockwell, who was one of the agitators down there. Lincoln Rockwell was warned in the wire that I am no longer held in check from fighting white supremacy by Elijah Muhammad's separatist black Muslim movement and that if Rockwell's presence in Alabama causes harm to come to Dr. King or any other black person in Alabama who is doing nothing other than trying to enjoy their rights, then Rockwell and his Ku Klux friends would be met with maximum retaliation from those of us who are not handcuffed by this non-violent philosophy.

"They only know one language and what you and I have to start doing in 1965, I mean that is what you have to do because most of us already have been doing it, is start learning a new language. Learn the language that they understand and then when they come up on our doorstep to talk, we can talk. They will get the point. There will be a dialogue, there will be some communication, and I am certain there will then be some understanding. Why? Because the Klan is a cowardly outfit. They have perfected the art of making the Negroes be afraid, and as long as the Negro is afraid the Klan is safe. But the Klan itself is cowardly. They never come. One of them never comes after one of you. They all come together and they are scared of you. You sit there when they are putting the rope around your neck saying 'forgive them Lord, they know not what they do.' As long as they have

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"been doing it they are experts at it, and they know what they are doing. Since the Federal government has shown that it is not going to do anything about it but talk, then it is a duty, it is your and my duty, as men, as human beings, and a duty to our people to organize ourselves and let the government know that if they do not stop that Klan we will stop it ourselves. Then you will see the government start doing something about it, but don't ever think that they are going to do it on some kind of a morality basis. You can't stop it with love. Not love of those things down there. We only mean vigorous action in self defense and that vigorous action we feel where justified in initiating by any means necessary.

"Probably one thing that I should point out to you that once we formed our new organization, once we became identified with the Orthodox Muslim world we also formed an organization known as the Organization of the Afro-American Unity, which is designed to fight all the negative political and economic and social conditions that exist in our neighborhood. It is a non-religious organization to which anyone can belong who is interested in direct action.

"One of our first programs is to take our problem out of the Civil Rights context and place it at the international level of human rights so that the entire world can have a voice in our struggle. If we keep it at civil rights then the only place we can turn for allies is within the domestic confines of America, but when you make it a human rights struggle it becomes international and then you can open the door for all types of advice and support from our brothers in Africa and Latin America and Asia, and elsewhere. It is very important, that is our international aim, that is our external aim, our internal aim is to become immediately involved in a mass voters registration drive but we do not believe in voters registration without voter education. We believe that our people should be educated into the science of politics so that they will know what a vote is for and what a vote is supposed to produce, and also how to utilize this united voting power so that you can control the politics of your own community and the politicians that represent that community. We are for that and in that line we will work with all others, even civil rights

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"groups who are dedicated to increase the number of black registered voters in the South. The only area in which we differ with them is this. We do not believe that young students should be sent into Mississippi, Alabama and these other places without some kind of protection, so we will join in with them in their voter registration and help them to train brothers in the arts that are necessary in this day and age to enable one to continue his existence upon this earth. I say again that I am not a racist, I do not believe in any form of segregation or anything like that, I am for the brotherhood of everybody, but I do not believe in forcing brotherhood upon people who do not want it. As long as we practice brotherhood among ourselves and then others who want to practice brotherhood with us, we practice it with them also. I do not think that we should run around trying to love somebody who does not love us."

b7D [REDACTED]

Malcolm Little is the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and leader of the OAAU.

Characterizations of the MMI and the OAAU appear in the appendix attached hereto.

Elijah Muhammad is national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the NOI appears in the appendix attached hereto.

b7D Characterizations of the Afro-American Broadcasting and Recording Company and [REDACTED] were previously set forth in a previous memorandum dated January 29, 1965, at Detroit.

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APPENDIXMUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.



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A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the NNI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly  
referred to as the Muslim  
Cult of Islam, also known as  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam


In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam", (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".


In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.



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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.




APPENDIXORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.





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February 1, 1965

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know that your Bureau is cognizant of the activities of this agitator who speaks under the alias of Malcolm X. His threats and predictions of the use of armed force and the coming bloodiest summer this country has ever known is declared sedition for the purpose of introducing anarchy. If it doesn't, what does? Is there no way in which his activities can be legally stopped?

I heard this man speak at Dartmouth College January 26 and am enclosing a report of it in the College paper. This gives you an excellent and accurate statement of his speech. It lasted 1½ hours. Notes were used but it was essentially extemporaneous. It became obviously boring to a large proportion of the audience. There were about 1,500 in the auditorium, some seated in the aisles, and about 500 were turned away. The audience was mostly students with a relatively small number of the townspeople present and a few of the faculty.

I thought you might like to have a report which you can depend upon. You may recall that I have written you a couple of times before this when living in Scituate, Mass. I have given information to members of your Bureau a number of times in the past.

The enclosed brochure will give you an idea of the anthropological work I am engaged upon in connection with my Fuegian explorations. My home address is [REDACTED]

With high admiration for the superb work you and your Bureau have done for our country and best wishes for its long continuation and success, I am

Sincerely,

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# Dartmouth

Wherever a man walks, there comes revolution.  
The old is for aye.

—A. W. Shaw

Hanover, N. H.  
Wednesday, January 27, 1966

## THIS MORNING ON THE NEWS FRONTS

### WEATHER

Partly clearing by morning, snow changing to sleet or light rain by afternoon. Tomorrow's temperature maximum 34, minimum 5. —Federal Aviation Agency, Lebanon International Airport.

**WILLIAM A. BURGESS APPOINTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT SENATOR** — William A. Burgess '66 has been appointed a special assistant to President Dirksen in the Office of Development, Senatorial Liaison, U. S. Senate. Burgess was previously director of admissions and student personnel at the Ames Trust School.

**VERMONT GOVERNOR RUFF OUTLINES PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUDGET** — Governor Ruff outlined proposals for increases in spending in the areas of education, welfare, development, highway safety, highway construction, and governmental salaries. United Press International said. Some specifics of Ruff's proposals were \$400,000 and \$500,000 more for Vermont State College and the University of Vermont respectively, raising welfare spending to \$8.4 million, \$422,000 for all new State Troopers, and an extra \$124 million to speed up the construction of Vermont's 284 miles of interstate highway.

**HOUSE VOTES TO BLOCK FOOD SALE TO UAR** — The House of Representatives voted yesterday to shut off the sale of surplus food to the United Arab Republic, United Press International reported. This was to reign policy after the president in his first legislative act of the 90th Congress. The House disregarded plans by Democratic leaders, including Speaker McCormack, and on a 304 to 177 roll call vote, wrote the cuts into an emergency one billion dollar money bill for continued farm price supports.

## Winter Splendor Decorates Green



## Survey Determines Changes In Values and Moral Codes



**TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE, THAT IS THE QUESTION**—Students answered questions Monday night on sex, religion, morality, and education for a study on students' changing attitudes.

by CHARLES WILBERT

What are your drinking habits? What are your religious convictions? How do you feel about sex? How would you rate the influence of the Dartmouth experience?

Such is the nature of a survey of student's changing values conducted by former Assistant Dean of Freshmen William S. MacNaughton. The data which his survey has questioned in the present class of 1966.

The survey began nearly four years ago in the fall of 1961. 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# Malcolm X

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### **fraternity Plays:**

## Mystery, Romance

## no Revolution:

## War Spangled Fight

underlying the "Tongue, hoarse, and throatless" movement is the Black Revolution. "He is probably correct that the salience of the Muslims is liberating the entire movement and increasing the acceptance of more moderate groups like NAACP, CORE, and the Urban League, but this is a strange way indeed to strengthen the civil rights efforts which are legal, means-oriented as well as ends-oriented, and cognizant of the traditions in American society.

The recent appearance of James Farmer on the same problem highlights the alternatives open to the movement. Even though Malcolm X severely criticized the national political leaders and the American press, the moderate groups have shown that it is possible to work effectively with the liberal elements in government and journalism. The prospect of a renascent of liberalism led not by the moderate groups but by the militant civil-rights of Malcolm's ilk, is simply frightening.

## Malcolm X...

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solve the problem, we intend to place it before the world in the United Nations, and we have already had some success in achieving this goal."

Malikoff referred to the "Arabization" of the Middle East, the rights interests of Americans in Africa, and the statements made by the African states at the opening of the United Nations in September.

In the speech Malikoff traced the history of growing nationalism in Africa and its effect on the black revolution in America. "An attempt was made to create an image of Africa as a jungle in the 1950's. The Negroes of America were made to hate themselves because they were threatened to hate and reject their origins. This made them feel inferior, inadequate, and less than human. Inadequate, and less than human. Inadequate to do any thing for himself."

## Colombian Students.

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statements," he said.

"In the United States, there is no need for a great social change or a great modification of the social structure. So, in a certain sense, the attitude of the students here is understandable. Nevertheless, we find that the student who participates more in civic action added, speaking for four.

breakdown in statistics.

## ON THE NEWS FRONT

Speaking of the new security? Problem, Gibbs said, "We think that the solution to our security problem is to have a more flexible policy by which additional, out-of-normals, out-pieces, everything is different. We think that the solution could possibly be with some kind of democratic socialism."

"Our government should have more power at internal relations. We should have a planned economy."

"In the United States, socialism is almost a dirty word which is identified with communism. For me, socialism is a completely different thing. The solution is what they call a 'third world' of underdeveloped countries where people believe in individual rights and other socialist freedoms," Gibbs said after collecting with the other liberals.

**Programs 'Risky'**

"I've already said that some groups are more likely to be successful than others in our country. I think that the businessmen and the so-

tributed to the Central Committee of the United Press International reported.

**INDONESIAN ISLAND BATTERED BY POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE —** Millions, as Indonesian island between the Philippines and New Guinea, was hit by an earthquake about as powerful as the one which devastated Alaska last year, UPI reported. The extent of damage or death on the 600 square mile island is not yet known.

## Our Spangled Fight

In the *Washington Library*, the Negro was placed a full section below race, and just a bar above the Anthropological Age. Significantly, the *Columbia* America listed its descendants the descendants of the Negro at a level because it denied the Negro the basic competence to become one.

Identification is not a hereditary trait. You hardly need it or don't own. It is a part of our attainment, or more important, it is a part of our culture. Differentiation, the evidence, is essential.

**United Press International reported.**

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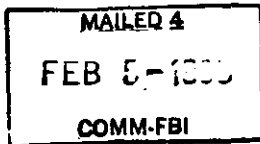
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Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 1st, with enclosures, and asked me to thank you for your generous remarks concerning his administration of the FBI. He also asked me to thank you for bringing this material to our attention and you may be assured the FBI will continue to do everything within its power to discharge its responsibilities with the highest degree of dispatch and thoroughness.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary



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His enclosures were a newspaper clipping about Malcolm X and his appearance in that area along with a copy of a pamphlet dealing with the Stefansson Collection at Dartmouth.

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## Memorandum

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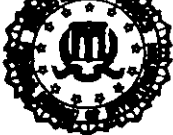
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

February 19, 1965

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 1/14/65

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 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593) (P)  
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka  
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(OO: New York)

Re Chicago teletype to Director dated 1/29/65.

Referenced teletype stated that MALCOLM X was to appear on "Kup's Show," a TV panel type discussion, on 1/30/65 in Chicago.

"Kup's Show" is a local TV show televised over WBKB-TV, Chicago, from approximately 12:15 AM to 3:00 AM on Sunday mornings. This show was televised on 1/31/65, but was

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taped on 1/30/65 PM at studios of WBKB-TV, Chicago. IRVING KUPCINET, Chicago newspaper columnist and TV moderator, conducts the show.

b7C The Chicago office taped the above show on 1/31/65, taping being conducted by SA [REDACTED] and IC [REDACTED]

The following is a complete transcript of the program insofar as MALCOLM X was concerned. He appeared on the first half of the show only. This information added nothing new to what MALCOLM has said in the past and can readily be utilized in annual or semi-annual reports. It is, therefore, not being put in letterhead memorandum form and is being furnished for the information of Bureau and interested offices.

The following is the transcript:

KUP:

"MALCOLM, you know you've changed a lot since your first appearance on this show some years ago. At that time you were sort of a stormy individual and you hated all whites you said.

MALCOLM:

"I've gotten older.

KUP:

"Now you have a different attitude completely and you told me once that your religious experience in Cairo has changed your attitude and your outlook.

MALCOLM:

"Well, as a Muslim, since I left ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Black Muslim movement, I should say since they put me out cause that is what they did, I have had a chance to do some traveling and travel does broaden your scope and as a Muslim whose religion is Islām, as it is practiced and taught in the Muslim world, I realize that it is impossible to call oneself a Muslim, to call one's religion Islam and at the same time judge a man by the color of his skin. When I went to Mecca, I was faced with a decision. I was faced with the decision of believing what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had taught me and using the criteria of judgment by the color of skin, or I had to accept Islam as it was taught in the Muslim world which doesn't use color of the skin as the criteria, rather in the Muslim world, in the religion of Islam, you judge a man by his behavior, by his conscious behavior, by his intentions, by his deeds. This is the yardstick by which a person is judged.

KUP:

"This poses two very interesting things. In other words, you no longer believe as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has been quoted as saying that all white men are devils. You have changed everything.

MALCOLM:

"If ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says that all white men are devils, then you have the King of Arabia, the King Faisal, who is white. He is the keeper of the Holy City of Mecca and many other Arabs in Arabia, in Egypt, in Algeria, and in other places. They are from all appearances white.

KUP:

"Now this poses a second problem I would like to get your opinion on. Of course, you may be biased because you no

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longer are a member of the so-called Black Muslims, but is the Black Muslim a religion or not, because this is coming up in a case in Chicago where a prisoner in Stateville converted from Roman Catholicism to Black Muslim and demanded to be allowed to practice his religion in jail. The warden denied this because he said the Black Muslims were not a bona fide religion. How do you feel?

MALCOLM:

"I want to answer that with this explanation first. Number 1. No one can use me against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or against the Black Muslim movement. On the other hand, anything that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD says or does, or the Black Muslim movement says or does, which I feel is against the best interest of the Black community, then I will attack it myself, but I won't attack it because someone sics me on it. I don't let anyone use me to fight their battles. No one can say that what he teaches is not a religion, but it is not the religion of Islam. The religion of Islam is based upon brotherhood. It is based upon belief in ALLAH, the creator of the universe, infinite, omnipresent, omniscent, what's the other word --- omnipotent, and whereas ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches that God is a man who came to America in the flesh and taught him what he knows, Islam teaches that belief in all of the prophets, especially MUHAMMAD EBAN ABDULA, who was born and died in Arabia 1400 years ago and the Muslim believes that MUHAMMAD of Arabia was the last prophet, the last messenger, whereas ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches that MUHAMMAD of Arabia was not a prophet, but an enthusiast, and that he, himself, ELIJAH, is the prophet, so that everyone he teaches as his son, AKBAR, said in a press conference in Cairo a couple of weeks ago, what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is teaching is diametrically opposed to the principles of Islam and the Muslim world itself, the religious officials at Mecca and other religious officials and those at the top authority on Islam theology, totally reject what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches as being any phase, even of Islam.

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"On the other hand, what he is teaching can be easily defined as a religion, but it cannot be labeled Islam and, whereas the brother in prison is concerned, I learned about Islam in prison myself and I think that if the penal authorities were farsighted enough to permit the religion of Islam, real Islam, true Islam, to be taught in prison by qualified Islamic religious leaders as they let Judaism, Catholicism and the Protestant religions be taught there, then many of the people that are in prison would not be misled like I, myself, was because there is a vacuum in this country where Islam is concerned, and the Black Americans know less about the religion of Islam than anybody else. The true religion of Islam -- and in that vacuum, it is easy for any phony or faker to come along with a concocted, distorted product of his own making, and say that this is Islam.

KUP:

"Are you by inference saying that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a faker and a phony?

MALCOLM:

If ELIJAH MUHAMMAD really believed in the same God that I believed in, - I believed in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stronger than he believed in himself. I believed in his God more than he did and I was not aware of this until I found he was confronted with a crises in his own personal moral life and he did not stand up as a man. Anybody could make a moral mistake, but when they have to lie about it and will be willing to see that murder is committed to cover up their mistake not only are they not divine, they are not even a man. If a man sits as a judge and a woman is brought in front of him and charged with adultery and the judge himself is the one with whom she committed adultery, but the judge stands up and berates the woman in order to make no one even suspect that he is the real criminal who was involved with the woman and humiliates her and then sends her into isolation, completely destroys her reputation with no

kind of pretention for her whatsoever, and she takes it, as she loves him so much and believes so strongly in his sense of justice, so much that she allows herself to be projected almost as a prostitute, and that man permits this, then that is not a man. To have gotten weak for a woman is one thing. It is human and it is natural, but after getting weak and completely destroying her reputation, to do nothing whatsoever to protect her as a woman, then he is not a man, and to commit murder and to see followers line up to kill each other and to mutilate each other, then this is not a man.

KUP:

"Doesn't ELIJAH MUHAMMAD preach non-violence, no use of guns and weapons?

MALCOLM:

"When I was in the Black Muslim movement, we never carried weapons. We were taught against that and we never were actually taught at any time. We were told that God was going to come and do these things. When the Muslim brothers were beaten in Louisiana we were not allowed to fight back. Nothing was done to equalize the situation. ELIJAH told us that God would come and do it, but to show you that there is lack of consistency, now he orders his followers to go out and attack each other, to mutilate each other. If the ability, the talent, the skill, the no-how, the Black Muslim brothers had been turned into were used against organizations like the Ku Klux Klan or the White Citizen Council, or the racist elements in this country, then I would somewhat go along.

MALCOLM:

"We will give it the one two three like you say. When all of their physical energy is extended fighting each other, then I say something is wrong.

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KUP:

"Are you trying to tell us that there has been an attack on your life because of your withdrawal from the Muslim religion?"

MALCOLM:

"I have had several."

KUP:

"You have?"

MALCOLM:

"And just thanks to ALLAH, so far I have been successful. I believe that when you are a black man born in this particular society, you are faced with certain dangers already. You get used to it and plus the stand that I took when I was in the Black Muslim movement was uncompromising. I defended an indefensible position. Anyone that defends an indefensible position as I did - they must have believed in it."

KUP:

"Do you want to apologize to me for our first argument many years ago?"

MALCOLM:

"No, I won't apologize, KUP, for this reason. You see, I don't think that the burden is upon any black man in this society to apologize for any stand that he takes for this reason. Most of us are attracted to things extreme, primarily because of the extreme negative condition that we live in and that has been permitted to exist already."



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KUP:

"Yes, but our first argument, Brother MALCOLM, was not over that condition. It was over the position of the Black Muslim, the very thing that you are denouncing.

MALCOLM:

"Let me say when I denounced it, I said that I am not denouncing it because society wants me to or some agency wants me to, and I am not denouncing it. I can explain this existence and defend this existence. The burden -

KUP:

"That is because you are very glib and very able.

MALCOLM:

"No No No. The Black Muslim movement is the result of the failure of a society, of the hate that exists in the American society, that is what has produced the frustration that exists in black Americans.

KUP:

"The Ku Klux Klan is a result of racial hatred.

MALCOLM:

"No No No, it is not. The Ku Klux Klan is a part of society.

KUP:

"Is it the result of racial hatred?

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MALCOLM:

The Ku Klux Klan is a part of a society which has absolutely failed to fulfill its promise for 22 million black Americans and it is a part of that society that has been used to frighten black Americans to take positive action to eliminate the negative condition. Now the Black Muslim movement is the result of frustration that extends among black people and who see no hope of society itself creating a real door so they then take the door that is placed in front. Now I myself, as I said, I am a Muslim, and one who believes not in judging a man by the color of his skin, but on the other hand, I have to face the reality of the fact I live in a society, in which brotherhood has not become a reality. Then I have to take a stand that is uncompromising, on the side of my people, against any person that stands in the way of our being recognized and accepted as human beings in the same context with all of humanity.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of  
an LHM pertaining to the subject's trip to London, on  
2/5/65, with "open dates" to Paris and Geneva.

It is to be called to the Bureau's attention that  
MALCOLM X was reported to have stopped off at Geneva prior  
to returning to the US after his trip to Africa during the  
summer of 1964.

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It is noted that he plans to travel to Geneva during his present trip to England.

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b7C SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed the subject boarding TWA Flight 700, 2/5/65, for London, England.

[redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] of the subject's purchase of a plane ticket to London, Paris, and Geneva.



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Malcolm K. Little  
Internal Security -  
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**b7D** [REDACTED] TWA, JFK International Airport, advised, on February 5, 1965, that Malcolm Little purchased an economy class ticket under the name M. Shabazz for London, Paris, Geneva, and return to New York. [REDACTED] stated that Little departed for London, England on TWA Flight 700, on February 5, 1965, with "open dates" to continue his trip to Paris, Geneva, and return trip to New York.

**b7D** [REDACTED] that Little paid \$478.80 cash for his plane tickets.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

REBULET TO STATE DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 4 LAST.

SUBJECT, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN PARIS ON FEBRUARY 9 LAST RE "AFRO-AMERICAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM" WAS REFUSED ENTRY INTO FRANCE AND RETURNED TO LONDON ON FEBRUARY 9. HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM LONDON TO GENEVA TO VISIT THE "ISLAMIC CENTER" THERE. THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR BARRED HIS ENTRY BECAUSE IT FELT HIS PRESENCE HERE MAY CAUSE DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER TROUBLE.

SUBJECT'S SPEECH IN PARIS WAS SPONSORED BY THE FEDERATION OF AFRICAN STUDENTS IN PARIS. NO AMERICANS BELIEVED INVOLVED. FRENCH POLICE MAKING FURTHER INQUIRY. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW BY POUCH. LONDON AND BERN ADVISED.

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ReNYteletype to Bureau, dated 2/10/65, captioned  
as above.Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies  
of an LHM pertaining to the subject being barred from  
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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] 2/11/65,  
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b7D [REDACTED] that the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) held a meeting [REDACTED] at New York City. At this meeting, the OAAU members were told that their leader, Malcolm X would return to New York from Europe on February 11, 1965. It was also mentioned at this meeting that the French Government on February 9, 1965, barred Malcolm X, as an undesirable, from entering Paris when he arrived by plane from England. OAAU members then made plans for a protest demonstration in front of the French Consulate in New York City, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m., on February 12, 1965.

The demonstration will take place only on the approval of Malcolm X.

Characterizations of the OAAU, the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI), and the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto and all sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

The "New York Times", a New York daily newspaper, dated February 10, 1965, contained an article captioned "Malcolm X Barred By French Security". This article, date-line February 9, stated as follows:

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Malcolm K. Little

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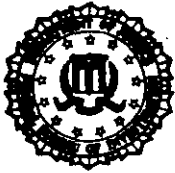
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It is noted that captioned subject traveled from  
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## France Bars Malcolm X To Avoid 'Trouble' at Meeting

By Jack Monet

PARIS, Feb. 9.—French authorities today barred Malcolm X from entering the country to deliver a talk.

The American black nationalist leader arrived from London at Orly International Airport this morning, learned from French security officials that his presence was "undesirable," and was put on a flight back to London two hours later.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said it was decided that a meeting Malcolm X was to address tonight could "provoke demonstrations that would trouble the public order."

Malcolm X, the most outspoken exponent of violent activities to further Negro-as-such strength in the United States, was to speak at the Salle de la Mutualité on "The Afro-American Struggle for Freedom."

He had spoken in the same hall last Nov. 23 without provoking incidents or attracting the attention of French newspapers, occupied that night with the birth of quintuplets in Paris.

The meeting tonight was sponsored by the Federation of African Students in France, the principal African student organization here, and the Committee of Members of the Afro-American Community in Paris.

The latter group, recently organized, represents about 20 Afro-Americans, as they prefer to be called, among the estimated 2,000 Negroes from North and South America in Paris. Most of the community are American Negroes.

Despite the proscription of Malcolm X, the Prefecture of Police maintained its authorization for the meeting, so the sponsors decided to go ahead later tonight with a quickly organized "protest" session.

About 300 persons, a third of

them white, attended the meeting. The speakers denounced the ban on Malcolm X, white mercenary intervention in the Congo and American raids on North Vietnam, all interpreted as attacks on non-white peoples.

In London, Malcolm X expressed shock at his treatment in France. "The authorities would not even let me contact the American embassy," he said.

"I thought I was in South Africa. They let (Congolese Premier) Tshombe in. He's the worst person on earth."

Ten supporters of Malcolm X, frustrated in attempts to talk to him at Orly, described the French government decision as an "outrage." "For many years, France has been seen as a place of freedom, a haven," one said. "This is something which baffles us."



Malcolm X

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New York Herald Tribune  
European Edition

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE,

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**TURNED BACK:** Malcolm X, the black nationalist, returns to London after being refused entry by the French.

## Malcolm X Barred From Paris Visit; Police Oust Him

PARIS, Feb. 9 (Reuters) — The American black nationalist leader, Malcolm X, was told by the French police on his arrival by air from London today that he was "undesirable in France."

Airport police who met him as he stepped from the aircraft told him he would have to leave again by the next available flight for London. He boarded a return flight two hours later.

A delegation of an African group in Paris was prevented from speaking to him. He was to have addressed a rally here tonight.

The American Negro leader was escorted directly from the aircraft to a transit lounge at Orly Airport where he remained in the custody of two police officers to await his departure.

He was to have left Paris for New York tomorrow, a member of the group said.

Interior Ministry officials said Malcolm X had been barred from Paris because it was felt his presence might cause demonstrations and other trouble.

The American addressed a student meeting here last year about the racial question in the United States. Several hundred students, colored and white, attended but there were no incidents.

### Returns to London

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**1217 PM URGENT 2-10-65 JAM**  
**TO DIRECTOR /2/ /100-399321/**  
**FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P**

**MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA,  
IS-MHI**

**ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY /OAAU/**

MEETING TWO NINE SIXTYFIVE. OAAU MEMBERS ADVISED SUBJECT  
RETURNING TO NY TWO ELEVEN SIXTYFIVE. OAAU PLAN PROTEST  
DEMONSTRATION AT FRENCH CONSULATE, NY, TWO TWELVE SIXTYFIVE,  
FROM TWELVE NOON TO TWO PM IF SUBJECT APPROVES, BECAUSE OF  
FRENCH GOVERNMENT-S REFUSAL TO ALLOW SUBJECT TO ENTER FRANCE  
NYCPD ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATION. LHM WILL FOLLOW IF SUBJECT  
RETURNS AND DEMONSTRATION TAKES PLACE. REC-117 18 FEB

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- 1 - Mr. Floyd

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Date: February 12, 1965

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MALCOLM X. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RMI

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Reference is made to my letter dated February 4, 1965, concerning the subject's travel abroad.

[REDACTED] learned from members of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) that Malcolm Little would return to New York City on February 11, 1965, rather than a later date as previously planned. [REDACTED] a meeting of the OAAU was held [REDACTED] at which time a demonstration was planned for 12 noon to 2 P.M. on February 12, 1965, at the French Consulate in New York City. It would be held only if Malcolm Little approved such action.

[REDACTED] OAAU members had planned the demonstration because of recent news reports that the French Government had refused to allow subject to enter France during his current trip abroad.

On February 10, 1965, Special Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau telephonically furnished the above information to [REDACTED] of your office.

- 1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Douglas  
Assistant Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Acting Assistant Attorney General

- 2 - New York (105-8999) see note page two

- 1 - London (100-3313)

- 1 - Paris

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**Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
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**ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:**

**Follow this matter closely and keep the  
Bureau immediately advised of developments.**

**NOTE:**

**Subject is on Security Index. He is the leader  
of the Muslim Mosque Incorporated and the OAAU. He recently  
traveled abroad and was scheduled to visit England and France.  
New York was instructed telephonically**

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 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka.  
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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 1/28/65, and New York teletype to the Bureau, 2/3/65.

Enclosed to the Bureau and the New York Office are 8 and 3 copies, respectively, of letterhead memorandum pertaining to the visit of MALCOLM X to Alabama, where he arrived at Montgomery, Alabama, on 2/3/65, after which he spoke at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, and at Selma, Alabama.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Mobile, Alabama  
February 8, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE,  
also known as MALCOLM X

b7D [REDACTED] advised that Malcolm X arrived at Dannelly Field, Montgomery, Alabama, at 12:20 p.m. on February 3, 1965. He was met by an individual traveling in a 1960 Oldsmobile four-door sedan, white over blue, displaying 1965 Alabama license 46-281.

[REDACTED] Directories [REDACTED] and as an employee at Tuskegee Institute. Malcolm X arrived in Tuskegee, Alabama, with this individual at 1:30 p.m., and was driven to the [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] attended the lecture of Malcolm X at Logan Hall, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on the night of February 3, 1965. The lecture hall was crowded with an estimated 3,000 persons, and it was necessary to close the doors approximately 10 minutes before the lecture was scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m., thus turning away a considerable number of people. Malcolm X spoke for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to an attentive audience. He was introduced by a representative of Tuskegee Institute, who advised the audience that the appearance of Malcolm X did not indicate sponsorship of him or approval of his philosophy. Malcolm X reviewed at length the grievances of the Negro people in the United States, and stated that 1965 would be a year of extreme racial unrest and violence in the United States.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the following at Selma, Alabama, on February 4, 1965:

At approximately 9:47 a.m., February 4, 1965, Malcolm X, leader of a Muslim group of New York City, appeared in Selma in an automobile bearing 1965 Alabama license 46-281. He was accompanied by two Negro males and one Negro female, identities unknown.

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also known as MALCOLM X

He spoke to the group of Negroes assembled at Browns Chapel Church and stated that President Johnson should order a full scale investigation of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he was not in Selma to incite anyone, and made no statement indicating that his group would take any action in the racial situation in Selma. He advised the newsmen on the scene that he would try to see Martin Luther King at the Selma City Jail, and expected to leave Selma at approximately 1:00 p.m., February 4, 1965. After speaking to the group at the church, he remained in the vicinity of the church until about 12:25 p.m., when he was observed leaving Selma, traveling by automobile, east on Highway 80, towards Montgomery, Alabama.

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TO\ DIRECTOR \100-399321\, AND NEW YORK \105-8999\  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON\  
FROM\ PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\ \1P\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS DASH MMI.

RE NY TEL FEB. FOURTEEN SIXTY FIVE.

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MMI, PHILADELPHIA,

ADVISED THIS DATE THEY KNOW NOTHING OF FIRE AT LITTLE-S HOME. BOTH PLA  
TO ATTEND OAAU MEETING IN NEW YORK THIS DATE. BU AND NY WILL BE KEPT  
ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

FROM CHICAGO \100-33593\ 2P ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS DASH MMI.

P RENYLET, INSTANT CAPTION, FEBRUARY NINE LAST, RE  
CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT.

FOLLOWING SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK AS MAY HAVE  
BEARING ON INTERVIEW WITH MALCOLM AND NEW YORK MAY DESIRE TO  
HOLD INTERVIEW IN ABEYANCE.

ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN INSTANT, USA EDWARD V. HANRAHAN  
ADVISED [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO ILL. ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, HAD INFO OF INTEREST TO FBI [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DATE THAT HE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS OFFICE  
INTERVIEWED MALCOLM\ FOR APPROXAMATELY TEN HOURS DURING  
MALCOLM\ S STAY IN CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTYNINE

DASH THIRTYONE, INSTANT. [REDACTED] STATED SUCH INFORMATION  
OBTAINED MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN ADDITION TO THAT POSSESSED BY FBI.  
ADVISED HE WAS SETTING UP SIMULTANEOUS BRIEFING OF RESULTS ABOVE  
INTERVIEW FOR FBI REPRESENTATIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF SECURITY

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SECT., CPD PAREN PROTECT IDENTITY ENPAREN ON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN OR EIGHTEEN NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS THAT REGARD NOT COMPLETE THIS DATE AS [REDACTED] WILL BE OUT OF TOWN REMAINDER OF FEBRUARY FIFTEEN AND ALL DAY SIXTEEN NEXT. CHICAGO WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE AT BRIEFING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK EXPEDITIOUSLY OF RESULTS.

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[REDACTED] WAS CONSIDERING UTILIZING MALCOLM AS WITNESS IN CASE, THOMAS COOPER, ISP, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, VERSUS STATE OF ILLINOIS WHICH IS TO COME TO TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT OF JUDGE AUSTIN, NDI, FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO NEXT. THIS SUIT INVOLVES MATTER OF PRACTICING MUSLIM RELIGION IN STATE PRISON. NO SPECIFIC DECISION RE MALCOLM TESTIFYING HAS BEEN MADE TO DATE.

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Director, FBI (100-399321)

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1 - Mr. Floyd

**MALCOLM K. LITTLE**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - NNI**

*u* It is noted that the February 8, 1965, edition of the "Militant" on page 3 contains a transcript of an interview of the subject by Harry Ring on January 28, 1965. Review the item thoroughly and include pertinent portions in your next report on Little.

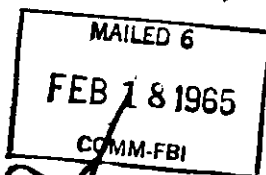
NOTE:

Little is on the SI. He is the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity. The above news item contains statements by Little as to his present philosophy concerning racial matters.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/14/65

Malcolm X. Little is leader of Muslim Mosque Inc. which advocates violence to obtain full rights for Negroes. Little and NOI have been feuding since Little's ouster from NOI. Possibility exists fire started by Little's group to damage property owned by NOI. NYO instructed to explore this possibility.

Information being disseminated to Department, Secret Service, and interested agencies.

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FBI NEW YORK

5-19 PM URGENT 2/14/65/ JCM  
TO DIRECTOR -7- /100-399321/ AND PHILADELPHIA  
FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, <sup>6</sup> *ALSO KNOWN AS , INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM  
MOSSOUR, INC* AKA, IS-MMI.

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RENYTELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED] DETERMINED **67D**

THAT A FIRE STARTED IN THE HOME OF MALCOLM X, TWO THREE DASH ELEVEN SEVEN NINE STREET, EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEW YORK, ABOUT TWO FOUR SIX AM, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN SIX FIVE. PARTS OF THREE WHISKEY BOTTLES WITH RAGS ATTACHED CONTAINING GASOLINE WERE LOCATED IN OR NEAR HIS HOME. ONE WHISKEY BOTTLE FILLED WITH GASOLINE AND CAPPED WAS L LOCATED ON THE BUREAU DRESSER, CHILDRENS BEDROOM AT REAR OF OF HOME. FIRE CONFINED TO LIVING ROOM, REST OF HOME DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER. MALCOLM AND FAMILY SUFFERED NO INJURIES, FAMILY NOW RESIDING AT THREE FOUR DASH FIFTY, ONE ONE ZERO STREET, EAST ELMHURST, QUEENS, NEW YORK, WITH FRIENDS.

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MALCOLM DEPARTED NINE THIRTY AM, TWO FOURTEEN SIX FIVE, BY PLANE FOR SCHEDULED AFFAIR IN DETROIT.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

**SECRET**

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HE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE EVICTED FROM HIS HOME, OWNED BY THE NOI,  
TWO FIFTEEN SIX FIVE.

POLICE AND FIRE OFFICIALS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. CLOSE  
LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED. [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND ALERTED  
THIS DATE BY NYO WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE THE ABOVE INCIDENT. FBI  
LABRATORY FACILITIES OFFERED TO NYCPD ALONG WITH OFFER TO HANDLE  
LEADS, IF ANY, OUTSIDE NYC. G DASH TWO ADVISED OF DETAILS, LHM FOLLOWS  
[REDACTED] FOR AND INFORMATION THEY MAY  
HAVE CONCERNING FIRE.

SND WBS FBI WASHDC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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2/16/65

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-238) (P)

AFRO - AMERICAN BROADCASTING  
AND RECORDING COMPANY,  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

Attention: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative Division

Re Detroit airtel, dated 1/20/65.

On 2/15/65, [REDACTED]

made available tapes of  
MALCOLM X's speech on 2/14/65. Tapes being transcribed.  
LHM will be submitted 2/17/65.

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1 - Detroit

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Via AIRTEL

TO ; DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442235)

FROM ; SAC, NEW YORK (100-153308)

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY  
IS - MISC.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix are eight, one and one copies, respectively of a LHM concerning an OAAU public rally in NYC on 2/15/65, at which MALCOLM X was the featured speaker.

A copy is designated for the NOI file of the Bureau, Chicago and Phoenix in view of the charges made by MALCOLM X.

- ⑤ - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)  
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    ① - 100-399321 (MALCOLM X)  
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1 - Phoenix (105-93) (NOI) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)  
1 - New York [REDACTED] b7c  
1 - New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM X) (43)  
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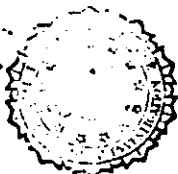


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A copy is designated for the Bureau's MALCOLM X file in view of information dealing with the burning of MALCOLM X's house which is being disseminated to that file under his caption.

b7D, [REDACTED] protect on request,  
c, [REDACTED] who furnished the information to SA [REDACTED]  
b7D [REDACTED]

This LHM is not classified "Confidential", since it was an open public rally.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 16, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Organization of Afro-American Unity  
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

Characterizations of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI) are attached hereto

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OAAU held a public rally from 8:15 PM to 10:15 PM, February 15, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City. Approximately six hundred persons were in attendance. There was extensive press coverage of the rally.

The meeting was opened by MMI Assistant Minister Benjamin 2X Goodman who made a few introductory remarks and then introduced the featured speaker, OAAU and MMI leader, Malcolm X Little.

Malcolm X talked at length on the firebombs which were thrown into his house in the early morning of February 14, 1965, destroying the house. He was quite angry and upset that the incident had placed his wife and daughters in danger and he angrily accused the NOI of doing it on the direct orders of NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad. He ridiculed the suggestion by the NOI that he set the fire himself and claimed that he knew absolutely nothing about his being evicted from the house on February 15, 1965, based on a court action by the NOI, until he heard it on the radio on February 15, 1965.

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## Organization of Afro-American Unity

Malcolm X then claimed that a conspiracy exists between the NOI and the Ku Klux Klan that is not in the best interest of black people. He alleged that both the NOI and the Klan have agreed to leave each other alone and that the Klan has offered land in North Carolina to the NOI for the latter's "separate state" for Negroes plan. Malcolm X also implied that Elijah Muhammad and his NOI are sympathetically linked with George Lincoln Rockwell and his American Nazi Party.

The Ku Klux Klan has been cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is attached hereto and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] verified the above information

b7D [REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED] added that Malcolm X claimed that it is too bad that his black organization must fight with another black organization, the NOI, but that is the way it has to be.

The February 16, 1965, edition of the "New York Times", a daily paper published in New York City, contains an article on page eighteen captioned, "Malcolm Accuses Muslims of Blaze; They Point to Him". This article indicates that Malcolm X charged that his home was bombed by the "Black Muslim Movement", (NOI), on the order of its leader, Elijah Muhammad. The charge was made at a public rally of the OAAU held at the Audubon Ballroom on February 15, 1965.

This article explained that the house of Malcolm X at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, was set aflame by firebombs thrown into it on February 14, 1965, and a NOI official had previously indicated that he believed that Malcolm X had set off the firebombs himself to get publicity. This article further indicated that the

## Organization of Afro-American Unity

NOI held title to the house and had obtained a court order in June, 1964, calling for Malcolm X to vacate the house, an order he had appealed to the New York Appellate Division. However, Malcolm X was evicted from the ruined house on February 15, 1965, when the (Queens County) Civil Court refused Malcolm X a further stay of the eviction.

This article went on to state that at the OAAU Rally on February 15, 1965, Malcolm X stated that in the racial situation he has switched his attack to the (Ku Klux) Klan and (George Lincoln) Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party. Malcolm X indicated that he was doing this because he had seen NOI leader, Elijah Muhammad make agreements with Rockwell and the Klan that were not in the interests of Negroes.

## APPENDIX

### AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leaders," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL'S party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 19, 1963, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

On December 13, 1963, this source advised that in about September, 1960, the ANP initiated the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) as a front group for the ANP, although it has never been a separate organization. He said the FAN name is merely used on occasion instead of the ANP name and there are no separate officials for FAN, the FAN officials being identical with the ANP officials. He stated that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL has informed him the FAN name was originally used as a device to attract supporters to his organization who might rebel at the use of the Swastika and at being labeled as a Nazi.

APPENIDX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD  
UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL  
SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

He added that the ANP has operated under the FAN name throughout the country with the exception of a group operating under the FAN name in Baltimore, Maryland. He said the FAN group in Baltimore is now, and always has been, a separate organization and not a part of the ANP.

On October 3, 1963, RICHARD BERRY NORTON, the admitted former director of the FAN group in Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the Baltimore FAN, which was organized in the Spring of 1961, has no official connection with the ANP, although until December, 1962, it received all its literature from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL'S ANP.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly  
referred to as the Muslim  
Cult of Islam, also known as  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.



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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly  
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On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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ON TWO SEVENTEEN, SIXTY FIVE [REDACTED]  
ASSISTANT TO ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ADVISED OF INTERVIEW  
OF MALCOLM X DURING HIS STAY IN CHICAGO ONE TWENTY NINE DASH  
THIRTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PERTINENT  
INFO. RE. MALCOLM NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN BY BUREAU OR  
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Re Philadelphia teletype to Director, Chicago  
and New York dated 2/16/65, entitled "Organization of  
Afro-American Unity, IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

Referenced teletype reflected a meeting of the  
OAAU was held on 2/15/65, at Audubon Ball Room, in New  
York City; that MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker and  
alleged that while he was active in the NOI in 12/60, he  
attended a meeting with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's Mosque  
and KKK officials at [REDACTED] home in Atlanta for the purpose  
of negotiating forland for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to set up a  
separate state in Georgia or in South Carolina. LITTLE  
further alleged that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and his  
American Nazi Party and KKK and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were connected.

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Regarding MALCOLM's allegations concerning the meeting with officials of the KKK in Atlanta in 1960, attention is directed to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/14/61. Pages 44 and 45 carry information reflecting ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke at Magnolia Ball Room in Atlanta, Georgia, on 9/11/60. Pages 96 and 97 set forth information regarding a meeting between MALCOLM LITTLE and [REDACTED] with KKK leaders at Atlanta in late [REDACTED]. This is apparently the meeting LITTLE was referring to.

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Regarding LITTLE's allegations that MUHAMMAD is connected with the American Nazi Party, attention is directed to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/24/62. Pages 122 through 125 set forth information regarding an appearance by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at the Annual Muslim Convention held at Chicago, Illinois, on 2/25/62, and also sets forth information regarding MUHAMMAD's comments regarding ROCKWELL and his associates. Attention is also directed to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/24/62. Page 132 sets forth information regarding alleged cooperation between the American Nazi Party and the NOI.

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RALLY NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT BALLROOM

ABOUT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, 2-21-65 WITH [REDACTED]

BENJAMIN X WAS SPEAKING AND WAS ALONE ON STAGE. ABOUT THREE PM,

MALCOLM APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO PODIUM. BENJAMIN X

LEFT STAGE TO RIGHT WING THROUGH DOOR MALCOLM HAD JUST ENTERED.

MALCOLM AT PODIUM SAID SOMETHING LIKE QUOTE GOOD AFTERNOON

BROTHERS AND SISTER UNQUOTE. AT THIS TIME A NEGRO MALE, WEARING

SUIT COAT LENGTH BLACK LEATHER COAT STOOD UP AND LOUDLY TOLD NEGRO

MALE ON HIS LEFT QUOTE GET YOUR HAND OUT OF MY POCKET UNQUOTE. MAN

STANDING UP WORE KHAKI PANTS, WHITE SHIRT OPEN AT COLLAR. HE WAS

ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX FIVE LBS.

SLENDER BUILD, AGE ABOUT TWENTYNINE, SLIGHT BEARD AND MUSTACHE

TRIMMED IN CIRCLE AROUND MOUTH, LOOKED LIKE AFRICAN WITH SHORT CU T

WOOLLY HAIR, MEDIUM DARK COMPLEXION.

MALCOLM THEN STEPPED TO RIGHT OF PODIUM PAREN MALCOLM'S LEFT

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ENPAREN AND SAID QUOTE WE WILL HAVE NONE OF THAT UNQUOTE. THE  
MAN STANDING PUT HIS LEFT HAND IN LEFT POCKET OF JACKET AND REMOVED  
SOMETHING. HE EXTENDED HIS ARM TOWARD M ALCOLM. MALCOLM SAID  
EXCITEDLY QUOTE DON'T DO IT UNQUOTE AND STEPPED FARTHER TO HIS  
LEFT. [REDACTED] HEARD FOUR OR FIVE RAPID SHOTS AND SAW WHAT **b7D**  
APPEARED TO BE GUN FLASH ES FROM STANDING MAN'S EXTENDED LEFT ARM.  
RED STAINS APPEARED ON MALCOLM'S SHIRT FRONT. M ALCOLM SLUMPED AND  
FELL TO FLOOR. u

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] **b1**

STANDING MAN THEN RAN TO LEFT AISLE AND WAS LAST SEEN TURNING  
INTO MIDDLE EXIT. [REDACTED] WAS THEN PULLED TO FLOOR [REDACTED] **b7D**  
AND SA TW NO MORE. u

[REDACTED] WHEN SHOOTING STARTED PEOPLE IN AUDIENCE BEGAN  
FALLING TO FLOOR YELLING AND SCREAMING. u **b7D**

SECONDS AFTER [REDACTED] PULLED TO FLOOR A QUOTE LOT MORE UNQUOTE  
SHOTS WERE HEARD. THEY SOUNDED LIKE PEOPLE WERE SHOOTING AT EACH  
OTHER FROM OPPOSITE SIDES OF ROOM. u

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[REDACTED] DID NOT GET GOOD LOOK AT MAN ON LEFT WHO WAS ACCUSED  
OF PUTTING HAND IN STANDINGMAN'S POCKET BUT BELIEVES HE MAY BE  
IDENTICAL WITH THOMAS HAGAN WHOSE PICTURE [REDACTED] IN AP WIREPHOTO  
2-22-65. [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE WORE A DARK SUIT AND WHITE SHIRT. u

[REDACTED] BEFORE MALCOLM CAME ON STAGE MAN WHO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHOT MALCOLM APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH MAN ON HIS LEFT  
AND MAN ON HIS RIGHT AS THE THREE WERE ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION. b7D  
THE MAN ON RIGHT WAS A LIGHT COLORED NEGRO, HAD CLOSE CUT HAIR,  
AND WORE BEIGE OR LIGHT BROWN SILK LOOKING SUIT. [REDACTED] NO FURTHER  
DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN, AND NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING THEM. u

[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WERE AISLES ON EACH SIDE OF BALLROOM,  
BUT NO CENTER AISLE. [REDACTED] SAT ABOUT MIDDLE OF THE  
SIXTH ROW. THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED MEN SAT RIGHT OF CENTER  
IN THE THIRD ROW. u

[REDACTED] NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY  
MALCOLM'S FOLLOWERS. u

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RENYAIRTELS AND LHM-S DATED FEB. SIXTEEN, SIXTY FIVE CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE AND OTHER CAPTIONED OAAU, IS-MISC.

AT NINE AM. FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE MALCOLM X OFFICIALLY  
EVICTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE TWENTY THREE-SLEVEN NINETY SEVENTH ST., EAST  
ELMHURST, QUEENS, NY, AT WHICH TIME REGINALD THORPE, MARSHAL OF CITY  
OF NEW YORK TURNED RESIDENCE OVER TO [REDACTED] NOI MOSQUE NUMBER  
SEVEN, NYC. MALCOLM X MOVED BELONGINGS FROM RESIDENCE AT ONE AM FEB.  
EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED FEB. EIGHTEEN, SIXTY FIVE  
MALCOLM X NOW RESIDING AT THIRTY FOUR- FIFTY ONE HUNDRED TENTH ST., EAST  
ELMHURST, QUEENS, NY WITH MMI MEMBER.  
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ~~IS~~ MMT.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE 2-21-65.

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[REDACTED] THEY  
POSSESSED NO INFO ON KILLING OF SUBJECT OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE  
BY HIS FOLLOWERS. THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THIS OFFICE SHOULD  
THEY OBTAIN INFO CONCERNING ABOVE. *u*

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[REDACTED] WAS AT RALLY NEW YORK CITY WHEN  
MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] BALLROOM BENJAMIN X  
WAS SPEAKING. MALCOLM WAS NOT IN SIGHT. ABOUT THREE PM MALCOM  
APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO LECTURN. BENJAMIN THEN  
LEFT STAGE. MALCOLM GAVE MUSLIM GREETING AND THEN SAID QUOTE  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT A NEGRO MALE, WEARING  
THREE QUARTER LENGHT BLACK LEATHER JACKET, ~~EX 109~~ HIS CHAIR BACK  
STOOD UP AND ACCUSED NEGRO MALE SITTING ON HIS LEFT OF HAVING HIS  
HAND IN HIS POCKET. THE NEGRO MALE WHO STOOD UP WAS VERY DARK  
COMPLEXED, SLENDER BUILD, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, AGE IN LATE TWENTIES, LEAN FACE, MEDIUM

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THIS MAN PUSHED HIS COAT BACK AND PRODUCED AN OBJECT WHICH LOOKED TO BE METALLIC AND RAISED HIS ARM. PEOPLE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS BEGAN JUMPING TO THEIR FEET. MALCOLM EVERYONE TO QUOTE TAKE IT EASY UNQUOTE. THE NEXT THING [REDACTED] RECALLS WAS THAT HE HEARD ABOUT FOUR GUNSHOTS WHICH WERE RAPID, SOUNDING LIKE THEY CAME FROM A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL. [REDACTED] THEN FELL TO THE FLOOR AND BELIEVED HE SAW BLOOD ON MALCOLM'S FACE. U

WHILE LYING ON THE FLOOR ABOUT FOUR MINUTES LATER [REDACTED] AT LEAST TEN OR ELEVEN MORE SHOTS WHICH SOUNDED LIKE THEY CAME FROM THE SAME TYPE GUN MENTIONED ABOVE AND FROM SAME LOCATION. WHILE STILL LYING ON THE FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST BURST OF GUNFIRE, [REDACTED] OBSERVED A MAN FROM THE WAIST DOWN PAST HIM, LOADING A GUN CLIP. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THIS CLIP TO BE SMALLER THAN A FORTYFIVE CALIBER CLIP BUT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVE THIS MAN TO BE THE ONE WEARING THE BLACK LEATHER JACKET AS HIS HANDS APPEARED TO THAT OF A LIGHT NEGRO. THIS MAN WORE BROWN OR CORDOVAN COLORED SHOES WITH MEDIUM SIZE FEET. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AS SCENE WAS NOW <sup>IN</sup> UTTER CONFUSION. U

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS AT BALLROOM  
WHEN MALCOLM KILLED AND MAY POSSIBLY COME TO PHILA. [REDACTED]

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AND BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. (u)

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SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AS SCENCE NOW IN UTTER CONFUSION.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies  
of a LHM pertaining to the burning of MALCOLM X's residence  
on 2/14/65.

Two copies each are being furnished to BS, CG  
and PH Offices. These offices are requested to contact  
their respective informants as to who may have set the fire  
at MALCOLM X's residence. If negative, informants should  
be alerted for information regarding said fire.

A copy of attached LHM is being furnished  
G-2 at NY, in view of the fact that they have expressed  
an interest in all such matters.

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- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
  - 2 - Boston (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - 2 - Chicago (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - 2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (100-152759) (MMI)
  - 1 - New York (100-153308) (OAAU)
  - 1 - New York

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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b7C SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the conference at 114th Precinct, NY, on 2/14/65.

A sketch of MALCOLM X's residence was made available by [REDACTED] 114th Precinct, NYCPD.

The following persons are responsible for the investigation pertaining to the burning of the residence of MALCOLM X:

b7D [REDACTED]  
Detective District  
New York City  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Municipal Building  
New York City  
[REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED]  
Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigation of burning of  
MALCOLM X's residence)

Sgt. WILLIAM HORAN, Staff NCO, First Army Headquarters, NYC, was advised of the burning of MALCOLM X's residence, since G-2 was not available. Sgt. HORAN is to furnish information made available to him to G-2.

b7D The Bureau's laboratory facilities were offered to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with the offer to handle leads, if any, outside the NY area.

b7D The following [REDACTED] who are familiar with NOI and MMI activities in the NY area were contacted on 2/14 and 15/65, and advised they could furnish no pertinent information pertaining to the burning of MALCOLM X's residence at this time:

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b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7D

LHM is [REDACTED] mentioned in the

b7D

The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" because of information furnished by [REDACTED] the unauthorized disclosure of which would jeopardize the identity of [REDACTED] and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

The NYO will continue close liaison with the representatives of the NYC fire department, mentioned above, in addition to the NYCPD.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York

February 16, 1965

NY 105-8999  
Bu 100-399321

Malcolm K. Little  
Internal Security - Muslim  
Mosque, Incorporated

Characterizations of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated  
(MMI) Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), Nation  
of Islam (NOI) and NOI #7, are attached hereto, [REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED] New York City Police Department (NYCPD),  
advised the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) on February 14, 1965, that early that  
morning Malcolm X's home was destroyed by fire.

b7D

On February 14, 1965, a conference was held  
at the 114th Precinct, NYCPD, at 23-16 30th Avenue, Queens,  
New York, with Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Detective District, New York  
City, [REDACTED] New York  
City, concerning the burning of the residence of Malcolm X,  
23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, leader  
of the MMI and the OAAU.

b7D

[REDACTED] stated that the  
first alarm was received by telephone at 2:46 A.M.  
February 14, 1965, from [REDACTED]  
East Elmhurst, Queens, New York.

[REDACTED] later interviewed by the  
fire department, stated she was awakened by the noise of  
glass breaking. She looked out the window and saw a round  
hole in Malcolm X's living room window, and the room was  
in flames. [REDACTED] stated she saw no one near  
Malcolm X's residence at that time.

b7D

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]  
DATE 5/13/65

DECLASSIFIED BY 6855 [REDACTED]  
ON 5/13/65

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 12-20-83 BY 1269 [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

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[REDACTED]

Malcolm K. Little

b7D [REDACTED] advised that the second alarm was sounded by [REDACTED] Queens, New York, a cab driver who, with an unidentified passenger, noticed a bush burning in front of Malcolm X's residence. [REDACTED] said he put the bush fire out and while doing so, he heard glass breaking twice. He stated he then looked along the side of the house, and saw a fire in the rear of the home. He then stated he knocked at the front door of Malcolm X's home and at the same time, heard voices inside. He then knew that they were awake, so he ran to set off the fire alarm.

b7D [REDACTED] said that from the time he first saw the bush on fire in front of the home to the time the fire department arrived, he neither saw nor heard any person or vehicle leaving the area.

b7D [REDACTED] stated the fire engines arrived at Malcolm X's home at 2:50 A.M. on 2/14/65. He stated the fire was confined to the living room area, with smoke and water damaging areas of the home. He stated Malcolm X, his wife and four children, ages 6 months to 6 years, escaped through the back door and were in the back yard when the fire apparatus arrived.

b7D [REDACTED] stated that an investigation conducted by the New York City Police and Fire Departments disclosed the following:

Investigation of Fire

1. The bushes and front of the home on the right side of the front steps were scorched
2. The fire was confined to the living room only.
3. The rear bedroom window was broken, the ground and fence in the vicinity of the broken rear window were scorched

The venetian blind on the broken rear window was closed and down, and was scorched at the bottom, although there was no evidence of fire in the rear bedroom.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Malcolm K. Little

Evidence Obtained At Scene of Fire  
(See Detailed Drawing For Locations)

1. The bottom 1/8 part of a whiskey bottle containing gasoline was found in the enclosed front porch. The glass of the bottle was scorched, although there was no evidence of a fire in the front porch area.

2. A quart whiskey bottle filled with gasoline was located standing upright on the dresser in the rear bedroom where Malcolm X's other daughters slept. This bottle had a screw cap which was intact and did not have any rags attached to it.

It is noted that all firemen who entered Malcolm X's home during the fire were interviewed and all stated they did not place the bottle on the dresser.

3. A broken neck of a whiskey bottle with a scorched cloth wick attached to the neck of the bottle was located in the rear of the said home at approximately 15 feet from the house and near the bedroom with the broken window and scorched ground and fence.

4. A broken neck of a whiskey bottle and shoulder of a whiskey bottle which matched the neck section was found in the center of Malcolm X's bedroom. A piece of cloth soaked with gasoline but unscorched, was on the bedroom floor a few feet from the broken whiskey bottle. No evidence of a fire could be located in this bedroom.

The youngest daughter, age six months slept in a third bedroom opposite Malcolm X's room.

67D No evidence of bottles could be located in the living room where the fire was confined, but according to [REDACTED] there was evidence that gasoline was used in the living room fire.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Malcolm K. Little

b7D

The investigation by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] determined that Malcolm X stated he awoke himself and discovered the fire and that his wife Betty, stated that she awoke him and then grabbed their children and left their home through the rear door.

Malcolm X, after the fire, and during the interview, showed no emotion or anger and actually laughed when he was asked who he thought may have burned his home.

Malcolm X left his family with friends, returned to his home after the fire was put out, secured some clothing and recording tapes and left about 9:00 A.M. for a meeting in Detroit.

b7D

[REDACTED] NYCPD, advised on February 14, 1965, that Malcolm X and his family are staying at the home of Thomas Wallace, 34-50 110th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, who is a known member of the MMI.

b7D

[REDACTED] advised on February 14, 1965, that Malcolm X departed from New York City by plane at 9:30 A.M. February 14, 1965, for Detroit, Michigan.

It is to be noted that Malcolm X was scheduled to be guest speaker at Detroit, Michigan, on February 14, 1965, at the First Annual Dignity Award, Projection and Scholarship Award Ceremony, sponsored by the Afro-American Broadcasting Company at Detroit, Michigan.

Inspector Glidden, United States Immigration Department, New York City, advised on February 13, 1965, that Malcolm X, travelling under the name Malik El Shabazz, Passport number C294275, arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, from London England, aboard TWA Flight 703, at 3:45 P.M. on February 13, 1965.

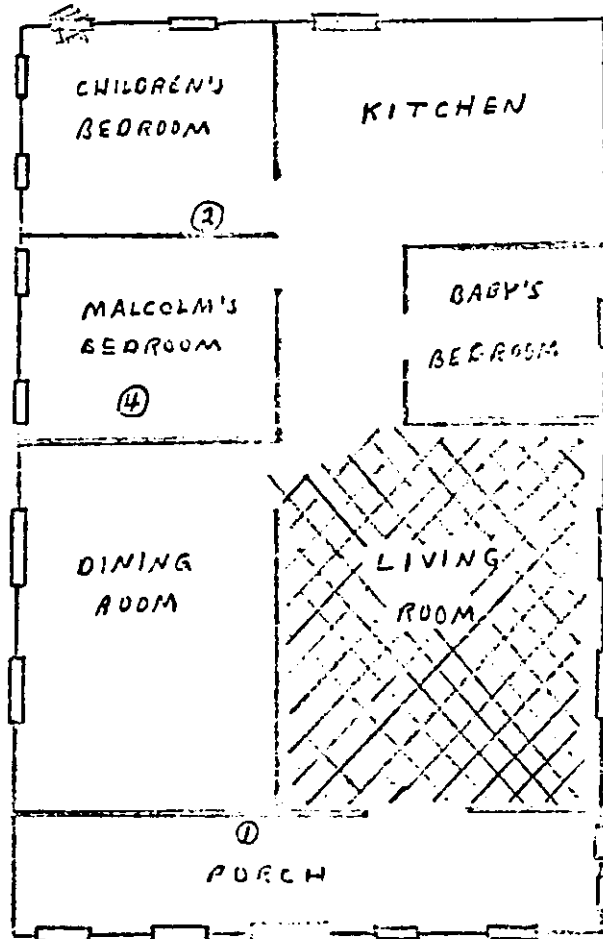
[REDACTED]

Malcolm K. Little

b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [REDACTED] that the MMI and the OAAU held a joint meeting at 6:00 P.M. [REDACTED] at MMI and OAAU Headquarters, suite 128, Hotel Inaresa, New York City.

At this meeting, attended by approximately 40 persons, the discussion centered around the burning of Malcolm X's home. The consensus was that the NOI was responsible although no one had any real facts to substantiate this claim. It was decided that no reprisals would be made against the NOI.

MALCOLM X'S HOUSE  
(Rev)



- fire  
 window  
 outside door  
 ① location of bottle pieces (see details)

(NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)

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APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, MOSQUE #7,  
NEW YORK CITY

On May 5, 1964, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 has two branches; Mosque #7B at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York City, and Mosque #7C at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York. These branches are part of Mosque #7.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953 a second source advised that there was a Temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and 7th Avenue, as far back as 1947.

[REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly  
referred to as the Muslim  
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Muhammad's Temples of Islam

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/, BOSTON, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DETROIT,  
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FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P -----9----

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MALCOLM X. LITTLE AKA

IS-MMI

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MALCOLM X WAS SHOT AND KILLED ABOUT THREE TEN PM 2/21/65 AT  
RALLY NYC.

ALL OFFICES ARE TO CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION ON  
KILLING OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS IMMEDIATELY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

cc-7/p Sullivan

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TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/ --4--

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA  
IS - MMI

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RE NY TELETYPE AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO BUREAU ON TWO  
TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

ON TWO TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE, AT SEVEN TEN P.M. BU AGENTS  
CONTACTED [REDACTED] WHO ON TWO TWENTY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE  
FURNISHED TO THE NYO A FOUR FIVE CALIBER PISTOL WHICH HE STATED  
HE PICKED UP AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS  
KILLED. ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO HAVE HIM FURNISH TO NYCPD SAME  
INFORMATION HE FURNISHED NYO. [REDACTED] WOULD REFUSE TO  
SPEAK WITH NYCPD UNLESS "OK" FROM ATTORNEY. [REDACTED] CONTACTED

[REDACTED] SEVEN FIFTY THREE P.M. TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY  
FIVE AT HIS RESIDENCE. RESULTS OF [REDACTED] CONTACT UNKNOWN AT THIS  
TIME.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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107 PM EST 2-22-65 URGENT  
TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ NEW YORK \105-8999\  
FROM CLEVELAND \100-24074\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. IS - MMI.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, FEB TWENTYONE LAST.

b7D

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, COULD FURNISH  
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12:12 PM CST URGENT 2-22-65 PAK  
 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK  
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED  
 FROM CHICAGO 221641

MALCOLM LITTLE, IS-MM1. DECLASSIFIED BY 8269 jae/and/ky  
 ON 12-20-83

67D C [REDACTED] ADVISED FEBRUARY 21 LAST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S REPRESENTATIVES ALERTED THAT FOLLOWERS OF LITTLE MAY COME CHICAGO TO ATTACK HIM AND HIS TEMPLE. MUHAMMED DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION, COMMENTING HE WAS AWARE LITTLE FOLLOWERS MAY COME TO CHICAGO. MUHAMMED SAID HE WAS NOT AFRAID, ADDING "THEY KILLED THEIR OWN MAN, RIGHT IN HIS OWN PLACE. HE WASN'T EVEN THERE." X(u)

67D C [REDACTED] REPORTS CASSIUS CLAY'S APARTMENT IN CHICAGO GUTTED BY FIRE-POSSIBLY ARSON. LATER PD REPORT REFLECTS [REDACTED] RESIDING IN APARTMENT BELOW CLAY'S, IN CUSTODY AND HAD SET FIRE UNINTENTIONALLY WHILE DRUNK. CLAY NOT HOME AT TIME OF FIRE. NEWS MEDIA, CHICAGO, GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE THIS FIRE. u

[REDACTED] AND G-2 FURNISHED INFO RE POSSIBILITY SIX FOLLOWERS OF LITTLE COMING CHICAGO AND PD FURNISHED NAMES AND DESCRIPTION [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. u

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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 If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

SAC, New York (105-8999)

2/18/65

Director, FBI (100-399321)

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. Haack  
1 - Mr. Floyd

MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

It is noted that Security Index cards for subject continue to carry his original affiliation as the Nation of Islam (NOI). Since Little is no longer connected with the NOI, Security Index cards for him are being changed to show the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), as the organization with which he is now connected. Security Index cards showing this change will be forwarded you separately.

**NOTE:**

The above is necessary to change Security Index cards from NOI to MMI.

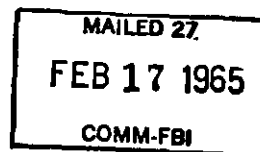
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M.F. ROW

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*Robert J. Hoover*  
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Boston, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #65213	November 29, 1944	larceny fur coat \$250.00	
Police Department Lansing, Michigan	Malcolm Little #15686	March 17, 1945	grand larceny	turned over to Detroit Michigan Police Department
Police Department Detroit, Michigan	Malcolm Little #74831	March 18, 1945	grand larceny	April 28, 1947 nolle prosequi
Police Department Milton, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #--	January 15, 1946	breaking and entering in night time and larceny	
Norfolk County House of Correction Dedham, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #1898	not given finger- printed January 31, 1946	breaking and entering and larceny (night time)	
State Prison Charlestown, Massachusetts	Malcolm Little #22843	February 27, 1946	breaking and entering in night time and larceny four counts	4 concurrently sentence 8-10 years each
State Reformatory West Concord	Malcolm Little #33428	January 10, 1947 in transfer from State Prison Charlestown Massachusetts	4 counts breaking and entering night time and larceny 3 counts breaking and entering night time and larceny	8-10 years 4 counts 6-8 years 3 counts (Seven consecutively)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

9-30 PM URGENT 2-22-65 PW

FEB 22 1965

TO DIRECTOR /100-399321/ --3--

CHICAGO  
TELETYPE

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 3P

Mr. Tolson	
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA  
IS - MMI

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 12-20-83 BY 8369 JET/STW/STW

Reference New York teletype 2/22/65

RENYTEL TWO TWENTY TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

AT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

AT HIS REQUEST, [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT [REDACTED] WHO SPOKE IN AN EXCITED MANNER STATED THAT HE [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE [REDACTED] LATE CITY EDITION OF THE "NEW YORK POST," AS BEING [REDACTED] INDIVIDUALS EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO SEEKING REVENGE FOR THE SLAYING OF MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE NOI IS A "BUNCH OF" FANATICS AND THAT IF THEY THOUGHT HE WOULD TRY TO HARM ELIJAH MUHAMMAD THEY [REDACTED] THAT FOR THIS REASON HE WAS CONCERNED FOR [REDACTED] SAFETY.

HE STATED THAT THE EDITOR OF THE "NY POST" TOLD HIM THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE CHICAGO FBI [REDACTED] HE TOLD THE EDITOR THAT HE WAS GOING TO SUE FOR LIBEL, AND THE EDITOR SAID, "GO AHEAD." [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT AT FEB 24 1965 THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN MALCOLM WAS SHOT. [REDACTED] WAS IN THE REAR OF THE HALL WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED. [REDACTED] THAT FOR A MOMENT HE WAS STUNNED BUT THEN RAN [REDACTED]

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

[REDACTED] HE STATED HE SAW NOTHING AND HAD NO IDEA WHO DID THE ACTUAL SHOOTING. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] IS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF HIS. HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM ON <sup>2/22/65</sup> ~~TWO TWENTY TWO SIXTY FIVE~~ AND <sup>new York City</sup> WAS STILL IN ~~NYC~~ AND CERTAINLY HAD NO INTENTION OF SEEKING REVENGE AGAINST ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

IT WAS SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE CONTACT THE <sup>new York City Police Department</sup> ~~NYCPD~~ AND THE "NY POST" AND TELL THEM HE WAS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT ANY TIME AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO HIDE. HE INDICATED HE WOULD DO THIS. AT NO TIME DID [REDACTED] INDICATE HE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH THE FBI, NOR DID HE INDICATE HE INTENDED TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] HAD COMMENTED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MEETING AT THE HARLEM UNEMPLOYMENT CENTER, ROOM FOUR, <sup>3:30 PM</sup> AT THREE THIRTY P.M. ON [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS A "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY TO BE HELD AT <sup>8 PM</sup> ~~EIGHT~~ P.M. ON [REDACTED] IF A HALL OR CHURCH COULD BE LOCATED FOR THIS PURPOSE. b7D NY

[REDACTED] IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM THE [REDACTED] THAT THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY HAD ATTEMPTED TO RENT THE BALLROOM FOR A "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY THAT SHE BELIEVED WAS TO BE HELD <sup>8:00 PM</sup> ~~EIGHT~~ P.M. <sup>2/23/65</sup> ~~TWO TWENTY THREE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE~~. AMONG THOSE WHO WERE TO APPEAR AT THIS RALLY WAS OSSIE DAVIS, NEGRO ACTOR. THE RENTAL OF  
END PAGE TWO b7D

PAGE THREE NY /105-8999/

THE HALL WAS DECLINED.

INFORMATION RE "TRIBUTE TO MALCOLM" RALLY WAS FURNISHED TO

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DETERMINE WHERE AND  
WHEN RALLY WILL BE HELD, AND WILL ATTEND. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT  
ADVISED.

*See Above*  
[REDACTED] ADVISED AT *3:00 PM, 2/22/65* ~~THREE PM, TWO TWENTY~~  
~~TWO NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE~~ THAT NO ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT  
INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SHOOTING OF  
MALCOLM X.

*See Above*  
LIAISON WITH THE [REDACTED] OFFICIALS [REDACTED] IS BEING  
MAINTAINED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY  
WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING ON *2/23/65* ~~TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE~~, AT  
*2359 8th Avenue*  
TWO THREE NINE FIVE EIGHTH AVENUE, U.N.I.U. HALL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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CORR - PAGE TWO SEVENTEENTH LINE, [REDACTED]

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FBI WASHDC

*cc. Mr. Sullivan*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
FEB 21 1965  
TELETYPE

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FBI DETROIT

9-57 PM URGENT 2-21-65 PAM

TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM DETROIT \100-21719\ \P\

Mr. Tolson	
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA., IS DASH MMI

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RE NYTEL THIS DATE. DATE 12-20-83 BY 8269 JHE/ta/hcy

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NO INFO RE KILLING OF MALCOLM LITTLE OR PLANS TO RETALIATE FOR KILLING.

KNOW OF NO NOI MEMBERS FROM DETROIT AREA TO BE IN NEW YORK ON THIS DATE.

WILFRED LITTLE, MINISTER, MOSQUE NUMBER ONE, BROTHER OF MALCOLM LITTLE ADVISED OF BROTHER'S DEATH WHILE DELIVERING SERMON AT MOSQUE NUMBER ONE, DETROIT.

WILFRED LITTLE VISABLY SHAKEN AND UPON CONCLUDING SERMAN ADVISED THOSE PRESENT OF THE SHOOTING. HE STATED QUOTE NO SENSE IN GETTING EMOTIONAL ABOUT THIS FOR THIS IS THE KIND OF TIMES WE ARE LIVING IN. ONCE YOU ARE DEAD YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER. FEB 24 1965  
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DELAYED TO NY

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IT'S THOSE LIVING THAT ARE IN TROUBLE. UNQUOTE.

DETROIT PD AFFORDING EXTRA COVERAGE AT MOSQUE NUMBER ONE  
AND AT RESIDENCE OF WILFRED LITTLE THIS DATE. DETROIT WILL  
PROMPTLY ADVISE NEW YORK OF ANY PERTINENT INFO.

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Date: 2/19/65

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(Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, Aka  
IS - MMIALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 12-20-83 BY 8269 jact/hay

Re New York airtel to Director dated 2/16/65,  
instant caption, regarding the burning of MALCOLM X's  
residence on 2/14/65.

**b7D** [REDACTED] familiar with various phases  
of NOI activity in the Chicago area were contacted on  
the days indicated and advised that they possessed no  
information whatsoever indicating who may have set the  
fire at MALCOLM's residence. [REDACTED] were alerted  
for any future information that might be brought to their  
attention in this matter:

**b7D** [REDACTED]

3-Bureau (RM)  
2-New York (105-8999) (RM)  
2-Chicago  
(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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b7D In addition [REDACTED] provided no information whatsoever indicating who might have been responsible for the above fire.

[REDACTED] have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 2/18/65

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT : MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka  
IS - MMI

OO: NEW YORK

Re Chicago teletypes dated 2/15/65 and  
2/17/65 instant caption.

On 2/17/65 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided  
 the following information to SA [REDACTED]  
 and SA [REDACTED]. During the stay of MALCOLM  
 in Chicago from 1/29 to 1/31/65, he was interviewed  
 by [REDACTED] regarding possibility of  
 testifying in the case "THOMAS COOPER", ISP,  
 Joliet, Illinois versus "State of Illinois" which  
 is now to come to trial 3/22/65 as it was post-  
 poned one month in view of the annual Muslim  
 Convention being held in Chicago from 2/26 to  
 2/28/65. This trial is due in United States  
 Federal Court, NDI, Judge AUSTIN presiding. It  
 involves matters concerning practicing of Muslim  
 religion in the Illinois State Prison at Joliet.

MALCOLM has not stated that he will be a  
 witness for the state but [REDACTED] is hopeful of  
 his testifying despite MALCOLM's seemingly dis-interest  
 in the matter. Chicago will appropriately handle  
 and follow the course of this trial.

Copies: See [REDACTED] page  
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25-330971-

CG 100-33593

- ⑥ - Bureau (RM)
  - (3-100-399321)
  - (1-25-330971) (NOI)
  - (1-100-442235) (OAAU)
  - (1-100-441765) (MMI)
- 4 - New York (RM) (2-105-8999)
  - (1-100-152759) (MMI)
  - (1-100-153308) (OAAU)
- 2 - Chicago
  - (1-100-35635) (NOI)

b7D MALCOLM told [REDACTED] nothing not already known to the Bureau and New York. He stated in substance he has two organizations, Muslim Mosque, Inc., and the Organization of Afro-American Unity; the first being a political organization and the latter being a civil rights organization. He indicated his desire to bring the plight of the American Negro before the United Nations and stated he had recently travelled in Africa and the Middle East in that regard but furnished no specific information. He said he was now an Orthodox Moslem and believed in the brotherhood of all mankind including the whites. MALCOLM indicated MARTIN LUTHER KING was on the right track in the civil rights field but was not doing enough for the black man.

b7D MALCOLM stated that he has been invited to the Bandung Conference to be held during March, 1965 or possibly at a later date at Djakarta, Indonesia. MALCOLM has not decided whether or not he will attend this conference. MALCOLM appeared to be in need of funds personally and for his organization. This was the observation of [REDACTED] as MALCOLM's air fare from Chicago to New York and his hotel bill in Chicago was paid by [REDACTED] without any objection from MALCOLM.

MALCOLM fears for his life and fears the Nation of Islam is "out to get him" in view of past experiences and harassment at their hands. Nothing specific in that regard was mentioned by MALCOLM.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

8:33 PM CST URGENT 2-22-65 DLM  
 TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK  
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED  
 FROM CHICAGO 230037

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS - MMI.

RE CHICAGO TELS FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

"HOT LINE," CHICAGO RADIO STATION, WVON TELEPHONE  
 QUESTION - ANSWER SHOW, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
 WAS ONE OF THOSE TO BE FEATURED ON THAT PROGRAM THE NIGHT OF  
 FEBRUARY 23 NEXT, PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE APPROPRIATELY  
 DISSEMINATED. (u)

RECEIVED: 9:37 PM DGW

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 ON 12-20-83

APPROPRIATE  
 FIELD OFFICES  
 ADVISED BY ROUTING  
 SLIP(S) OF  
 DATE 5/16/77

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 23 1965

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FBI NEW YORK

9-58 PM

URGENT 2-23-65

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TO DIRECTOR -15- 100-399321

FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS- MMI AND BOMBING MATTER- THREAT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NYO FEB. TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE THAT AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM, THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY A MALE PERSON WHO ADVISED THE [REDACTED] THAT HE OVERHEARD THAT A BOMB WAS TO BE THROWN AT THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME AT TWO PM THIS DATE. AT TWO THIRTY PM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE TELEPHONED [REDACTED] THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME, TWO THREE FIVE TWO EIGHTH AVE., NYC, TELLING [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD BETTER GET AS MUCH PROTECTION AS HE CAN SINCE SHE OVERHEARD THREE MEN SAY THEY WERE GOING TO BOMB HIS FUNERAL HOME. [REDACTED] SAID NO ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE AS OF FIVE PM THIS DATE TO BOMB THE UNITY FUNERAL HOME WHERE MALCOLM X-S BODY IS BEING VIEWED.

G-TWO ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

END AND PLS HOLD.....

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DATE 8/27/82

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DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, <sup>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED</sup>  
IS - MMI <sup>HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</sup>  
<sup>EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN</sup>  
<sup>OTHERWISE</sup>Classified by 2369 HEP/WDK  
Declassify on: OADR

Re Chicago teletype 2/22/65, instant caption. u

[REDACTED]  
familiar with various phases of NOI activity in the Chicago, Illinois, area [REDACTED][REDACTED]  
possessed no information whatsoever indicating who was responsible for the assassination of the subject. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided the following information of interest on 2/21/65: [REDACTED]

- ⑤ - Bureau (RM) 100-399321  
 1 - 25-330971 (NOI)  
 1 - [REDACTED]  
 2 - New York (RM) (105-8999)  
 3 - Chicago [REDACTED]  
 1 - [REDACTED]  
 1 - 100-35635 (NOI)

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b7C [REDACTED] (u)

b7C [REDACTED] (u)

b7C ELIJAH MUHAMMAD remarked that as he is here in Chicago he does not know what goes on in New York until he is told. He added "it was in his (MALCOLM's) meeting, not mine, his own gang got him. I got nothing to say." This was in response to a question by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Chicago weekly newspaper, "The Crusader." (u)

b7C [REDACTED] informed ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the police in Phoenix wanted to watch over MUHAMMAD when he returned to Phoenix. MUHAMMAD stated to inform the Phoenix police he appreciated their consideration, but that things would be all right, and that the PD was around his home in Chicago at that time just because of a threat put out in New York. He added that he had heard of a threat that a carload of "little fellows" were on their way, but that he was not afraid of them. He added that they killed their own man in their own place, they're crazy as we had nothing to do with that. (u)

On 2/21/65, at 10:30 p.m., [REDACTED]

b7C 673 [REDACTED] advised that there was a fire in the apartment of CASSIUS CLAY, 7036 South Cregier, that CLAY's apartment had been gutted, and possibly had some connection with the assassination. Subsequently, at 12:10 a.m., 2/22/64, [REDACTED] advised the fire in CLAY's apartment had started in the apartment below that occupied by CLAY and was started unintentionally by the occupant, [REDACTED] (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach

*Viper*  
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *JW*

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JW*

1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Bland  
1 - Floyd

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as  
Malcolm X  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

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DATE 10-21-83 BY 8206 [illegible]

*67D*  
[redacted] who witnessed the killing of Malcolm X on 2-21-65, advised the New York Office on the night of 2-21-65 that he had been given an [redacted] eye-witness account of the incident.

*67D*  
Upon discussing this assignment with [redacted] on the night of [redacted] also told him he expected something to happen to Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple #7, 102 W. 116th Street, New York City, and the nearby NOI Shabazz Restaurant before 3 a.m., 2-22-65, and requested [redacted] to cover the situation. [redacted] did not disclose the basis for his belief and possibly it was only conjecture on his part, based on his knowledge of the violent feud existing between the NOI and Malcolm's group, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI).

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] called one [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois, at about 11:30 p.m., 2-21-65, and told him that two of Malcolm's men flew out of New York for Chicago and should then be in Chicago. He said they will "hit" either Elijah Muhammad (NOI leader) or the University of Islam (NOI school in Chicago). Again [redacted] did not indicate the source of his information.

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This is one of numerous reports received that Malcolm's followers may attempt to kill Elijah Muhammad to avenge the death of Malcolm X. The Chicago Office reported on 2-21-65 that [redacted] had advised that the [redacted] a Chicago NOI member, had received a long-distance telephone call from one [redacted] informing her that six of Malcolm's followers were proceeding to Chicago to take the life of the Messenger (Elijah Muhammad). [redacted] also advised that one [redacted] (not further identified) had informed one [redacted] that cars were loading up with unknown individuals who were going to the "Temple" (presumably the Chicago NOI Temple) to blow it up. [redacted] was appropriately advised of these reports.

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Memorandum Bland to Sullivan  
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as  
Malcolm X  
100-399321

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The New York Office advised that [REDACTED] City Desk, Associated Press, stated one of their sources, whose reliability is unknown, had stated two Negroes, [REDACTED] were going to Chicago to "get" Elijah Muhammad. The Chicago Office has furnished this information to the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said someone was to kill James [REDACTED] X Warden, Executive Secretary of the MMI, and Martin Luther King. The threatened action against King was not further explained. Shanahan had furnished the same information to the [REDACTED] Department.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED  
Threat against King has been furnished to the Atlanta Office with instructions to furnish to [REDACTED] Bureau files are being checked on [REDACTED]

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

JTC  
NEL  
Ways

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
February 24, 1965

Mr. John Dear  
Acting Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
1 - Mr. Rosack  
1 - Mr. Floyd

MALCOLM X. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

As Special Agent [REDACTED] previously advised you and Mr. J. Walter Tangleby by telephone, Malcolm X. Little was shot and killed at approximately 3:10 p.m. on February 21, 1965, while speaking at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) being held at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City. Malcolm Little, a former leading spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI) was expelled from the NOI and in 1964 formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI) and OAAU, both militant black nationalist groups.

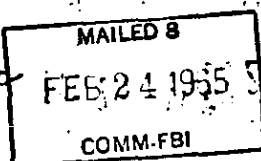
Since Little's ouster from the NOI, there have been many reports that "war was being declared" between the NOI and the followers of Little. Several minor incidents between the two groups have occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York. The murder of Little has resulted in reports that reprisals will be sought. This includes information that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad will be killed and that the NOI Temple in Chicago will be blown up. During the early morning of February 23, 1965, a fire broke out in the NOI Temple in New York, New York, apparently as a result of an explosion on the fourth floor. Charges are being made that this is an act of reprisal by the followers of Little.

The information concerning the fire and possible explosion was furnished to Mr. Maceo Hubbard of the Civil Rights Division on February 23, 1965. Mr. Hubbard was advised that we are closely following this matter with local authorities who are investigating the incident.

The NOI is scheduled to hold its "Annual Muslim Convention" at Chicago, Illinois, February 26-28, 1965, with

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members expected to attend from all NOI Temples throughout the country. The possibility exists that some acts of reprisal may be attempted during this Convention. The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department is aware of this situation.

This entire matter is being followed closely

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE:

b7C [redacted] Secret Service, was telephonically furnished the information concerning the killing of Little on 2/21/65 by SA [redacted]. This was confirmed by memorandum to Secret Service dated 2/23/65. The information concerning the fire and possible explosion at NOI Temple Number 7 was furnished telephonically to Mr. Maceo Hubbard by SA [redacted] on 2/23/65. All of the above information was furnished Mr. F. X. Worthington of the Internal Security Division by SA [redacted] on 2/23/65.

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TO DIRECTOR -12-

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS- MMI.

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[REDACTED] NYO THAT HE  
ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE  
WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE  
SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE  
AUDIENCE. [REDACTED] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO  
MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD  
UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT  
UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT  
DIRECTION. [REDACTED] THEN HE HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE  
FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK  
OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT  
BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE  
FACT THAT HE "HIT" THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED  
HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN. [REDACTED]

THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO,  
ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD,  
BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET. [REDACTED]

AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL  
BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE

[REDACTED] AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THAT ALL MEETINGS OF THE MMI AND OAAU HAVE BEEN CANCELLED  
UNTIL AFTER MALCOLM XUS FUNERAL ON SATURDAY, TWO TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY  
FIVE. THE ONLY SCHEDULED AFFAIR IS A MEMORIAL BENEFIT TO RAISE  
MONEY FOR MALCOLM X-S WIDOW AND FAMILY, SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT PM TWO  
TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE IN THE SKYLINE ROOM OF THE HOTEL THERESA, NYC,  
BY THE OAAU.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THAT THE HOTEL THERESA HAS CANCELLED THE RESERVATION  
OF THE OAAU FOR THE SKYLINE ROOM ON TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE AND BENEFIT  
WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE HELD THERE. CANCELLATION BY HOTEL AS ON SUGGESTION  
[REDACTED] TO AVOID FURTHER  
TROUBLE.

b7D [REDACTED] ADVISED OF SCHEDULED BENEFIT AND THE CANCELLATION  
OF THE HOTEL RESERVATION.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

DATE: 2/19/65

FROM : 

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM X  
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## ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section and the Internal Security Section.

- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison

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per CIA Letter  
dated 10/29/79

by Mr. George W. Owens

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8-46 PM URGENT 2-21-65 TPE

TO\ DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM\ LOS ANGELES \105-5591\ 1P

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MALCOM K. LITTLE. AKA IS-MMI.

RE NEW YORK TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
THIS DATE. [REDACTED] HAD NO INFORMATION ON KILLING OR ATTEMPTS  
TO RETALIATE BY MALCOM X FOLLOWERS.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: February 22, 1965

1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr

1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Bland  
1 - W. H. Floyd

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At 1:45 a.m., February 22, 1965, [REDACTED] New York Office, telephonically furnished the following additional information which had been received from the [REDACTED]

The autopsy of subject's body was concluded and there was found: one .45 caliber slug, one nine millimeter slug from an automatic, and several pellets from a shotgun. There were ten holes in the body; seven of which were in the left chest (probably from shotgun blast), two in left thigh and one in left ankle. There were also four creases, three of which were across the chest and one on right knee of Little.

In addition to the above, [REDACTED] stated that the police found the following items from a search of the Audubon Ballroom where Little was killed:

1. One "sawed-off" two-barrel shotgun with two "expended" shells in the chambers. The shells (which had been discharged) were 12 gauge Remington Express, Single 0 buckshot. The shotgun was found wrapped in a jacket. A search of the jacket by the New York City Police Department revealed one Yale key, some cigarettes, and an empty case for eyeglasses. On top of the case was the following: M. M. Pine, Optometrist, 3901 Main Street, Flushing, New York.

2. Ten pieces of lead, presumably from shotgun.

3. Two, nine millimeter slugs from the nine millimeter automatic weapon.

4. Three .45 caliber slugs from .45 automatic.

5. Three .32 caliber slugs from revolver.

6. Six, nine millimeter shell casings.

7. Three .45 caliber Western shell casings.

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Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
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b7c SA [REDACTED] stated he had learned from the police that Thomas Hagan (later identified as Talmadge Hayer) would be charged with homicide in the death of Malcolm Little.

ACTION:

For information. This is being followed closely, and you will be kept advised.

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TO DIRECTOR /4/

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ QP

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Mr. DeLoach  
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, MALCOLM X, IS DASH MMI.

INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIMS

NEWS MEDIA THIS MORNING CARRYING COMMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE YESTERDAY BY JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/, THAT FARMER BELIEVES "KILLING OF MALCOLM X WAS A POLITICAL ACT, WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS." FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, NEW YORK OFFICE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CORROBORATE OR SUBSTANTIATE THIS THEORY OF JAMES FARMER.

████████████████████ BEING PARTICULARLY ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THIS OFFICE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUPPORT THIS THEORY. RECOMMEND BUREAU CONSIDER INTERVIEWING FARMER, THROUGH ESTABLISHED BUREAU LIAISON WITH HIM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS ANY SPECIFICS IN SUPPORT OF HIS BELIEF.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/24/65

Bureau has no information lending credence to Farmer's statements. It is felt Mr. DeLoach should interview Farmer to determine if he has any specific facts to back up his statements, and to again explain to Farmer the Bureau's limitations in matters of this type.

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I doubt such an interview is worthwhile. A B  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J.F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, MALCOLM X  
IS - MMI

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1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr

DATE: 2-22-65

1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Bland  
1 - Floyd

DECLASSIFIED BY 8269 JAC/STP  
ON 11/12/83

At 12:10am the Chicago Office advised that the information received by the [redacted] that two Negroes, [redacted] are on their way to Chicago to do harm to Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), a black nationalist group, has been furnished to the [redacted]. The NOI has been at violent odds with Malcolm Little's group, The Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

The [redacted] is on the lookout for the arrival of these two individuals and any other suspicious persons who may seek to avenge the murder of Malcolm K. Little by injuring or killing Elijah Muhammad. The Chicago residence of Elijah, the Chicago NOI temple and the University of Islam, the NOI school in Chicago, are being covered by the [redacted]

Information has been received by the Chicago Office from [redacted] that Elijah is aware of the danger to his life and he so indicated this during a call he received from [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona. [redacted] told Elijah that he had been contacted by the Phoenix Police Department and informed that it had been requested by the New York City Police Department to afford Elijah protection in the event he returns to Phoenix where he also maintains a residence. Elijah's only comment was to tell [redacted] to express his appreciation to the Phoenix Police Department. He did not indicate when he plans to go to Phoenix. Elijah also stated that the press has been after him for a statement on Malcolm Little's death but he intends to make no comment until he learns the truth of what went on.

The Chicago Office is closely following this matter and has instructed [redacted] to immediately furnish any information they receive concerning the killing of Little and possible reprisals by his followers against Elijah or other NOI members.

Action: You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum Bland to Sullivan  
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka MALCOLM X

ADDENDUM

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2-22-65

b7D With regard to [REDACTED] whereabouts, New York Office was  
telerphonically contacted by individual identifying himself as  
[REDACTED] at 2:20 p.m. 2-22-65, who said he was not in Chicago  
but was still in New York City. He denied any intent to attack  
Elijah Muhammad and said he planned to make himself available to  
the [REDACTED] u

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9\28PM PST URGENT 2/21/65 RPK

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO \100-43914\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA, IS - MMI

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[REDACTED] AT OAKLAND, CALIF. MEETING  
OF NATION OF ISLAM, MTI, TWENTY SIX, TODAY FROM NOON TO FOUR PM.  
MINISTER BERNARD X CUSHMEER AND OTHER MUSLIM OFFICIALS DID NOT  
MENTION KILLING OF MALCOLM X. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS DISCUSSED IT  
AMONG THEMSELVES IN GENERAL TERMS ONLY. [REDACTED] NO  
NOTICABLE ABSENCE OF LEADERSHIP AT OAKLAND.

[REDACTED] FAMILIAR WITH SF NOI ACTIVITY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO INFORMATION REGARDING KILLING OR RETALATION  
NO NOI ACTIVITY AT RICHMOND, CALIF. TODAY. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) AND SACS, CHICAGO  
(100-35635) AND NEW YORK (105-7800)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22820)

NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI, 00:00

IN REGARD TO KILLING OF MALCOLM X LITTLE AT NEW YORK  
CITY FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOI MEETING  
AT MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, LITTLE MENTION WAS MADE OF KILLING.

[REDACTED] MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER  
FOUR, AT MEETING IN APPARENT REFERENCE TO KILLING, SAID  
THAT POSSIBLY SOME KENNIES WERE HEADED FOR CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, TO WARN ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED]

ALL NOI POSSIBLE TO GO TO CHICAGO FOR SAVIOR'S DAY,

3-Bureau  
(1- 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)  
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FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX NEXT TO BE ON HAND TO PROTECT MUHAMMAD IF NECESSARY. HE DID NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY QUOTE ENEMIES QUOTE WHO MIGHT BE GOING TO CHICAGO.

b1D CAPTAIN OF MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR [REDACTED] AT FOI MEETING FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST, EXPRESSED OPINION THAT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR SHOULD NOT GO TO CHICAGO FOR SAVIOR'S DAY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE THERE.

WFO WILL FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (85-330971)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22829)

NATION OF ISLAM  
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ReWFOtel and Buairtel 2/23/65.

b7D [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C., on [REDACTED] had no information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X on 2/21/65. [REDACTED]

at an NOI meeting [REDACTED] at MUHAMMAD's MOSQUE #4, Washington, D. C. (MM#4), the general feeling was one of joy and surprise in regard to the murder. The feeling was not Muslim inspired.

The "Washington Post," a Washington, D. C. daily newspaper in its issue of 2/24/65, page A3, carried an interview of LOUNNIE SX CROSS, Minister of MM#4, on 2/23/65 in relation to the murder of MALCOLM X. He denied that the Black Muslims were linked to the murder. He said that "We didn't advocate destroying MALCOLM. We don't preach that kind of doctrine. We're people of peace."

- ④ - Bureau (ENCL. 7) (1 - 100-399321) (MALCOLM X)  
2 - Chicago (100-35635) (RM)  
2 - New York (105-7809) (RM)  
(1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM X)  
3 - WFO  
(1 - 100-22808) (MALCOLM X)  
(1 - [REDACTED])

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In regard to possible retaliation against MM#4 for the murder, LOHMEYER said the Black Muslims would defend their Mosque "under the banner of ALLAH," if attacked. When asked if this meant with or without weapons, he repeated they would fight "under ALLAH's banner." CROSS advised that they were prepared for anything, and it did not cause any fear on their part.

For the information of the Chicago Office.

b7D [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., advised on 2/24/65 that 40 Muslims had rented a B & O car. This car bound for Chicago, leaves Washington, D. C., at 5 p.m. on 2/25/65, and leaves Chicago on 3/1/65 at 5:25 p.m. for the return trip.

WFO will follow. LHM ATTACHED



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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February 25, 1965

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

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[REDACTED] advised that at a Fruit of Islam meeting at Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), 1519 - 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., there was a general discussion regarding the murder of Malcolm X at New York City on February 21, 1965. The general feeling was one of joy and surprise, and it was felt that the murder was not Muslim inspired.

The NOI, Fruit of Islam, MM#4, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, and Organization of Afro-American Unity are described in the Appendix.

The "Washington Post," a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, in its issue of February 24, 1965, page A3, carried an interview of Lonnie 3X Cross, Minister of MM#4, on February 23, 1965, in relation to the murder of Malcolm X. He denied that the Black Muslims were linked to the murder. He said that "we didn't advocate destroying Malcolm. We don't preach that kind of doctrine. We're people of peace."

In regard to possible retaliation against MM#4 for the murder, Lonnie 3X said the Black Muslims would defend their Mosque "under the banner of Allah," if attacked. When asked if this meant with or without weapons, he repeated they would fight "under Allah's banner." Cross advised that they were prepared for anything, and it did not cause any fear on their part.

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[REDACTED] Washington, D.C., advised on February 24, 1965, that forty Black Muslims had rented a railroad car on B & O train Number Five. This train was to leave

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Union Station, Washington, D.C., at 5 p.m. on February 25, 1965, bound for Chicago, Illinois. This party was scheduled to leave Chicago on B & O train Number Eight for Washington, D.C., at 5:25 p.m. on March 1, 1965.

b7D [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., advised [REDACTED] that he had ascertained that a party of forty-one Black Muslim men and women left Union Station at 5 p.m. on February 25, 1965, on B & O train Number Five in Car CE-1 bound for Chicago, Illinois. Two additional members of this party were scheduled to leave Washington, D.C., for Chicago on the B & O train leaving Washington, D.C., at 11:15 p.m. on the same date.



## APPENDIX

### FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

The NOI is described elsewhere in the Appendix.

## APPENDIX

### MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

## APPENDIX

### MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER FOUR

Harry Marvin Craighead, former minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D.C., during 1939, and served as its minister until 1942.

On January 20, 1958, Lucius X. Brown, self-identified as the Minister of MTI#4 of the NOI, advised that MTI#4 was under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. Brown stated that MTI#4 supported Elijah Muhammad both spiritually and financially.

On May 8, 1964, a source advised that MM#4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Nation of Islam is characterized separately in the Appendix.

## APPENDIX

**NATION OF ISLAM**  
Formerly referred to as the  
Muslim Cult of Islam,  
Also known as  
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

## APPENDIX

### ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil-rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On August 19, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI Headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, New York City.

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SUBJECT: MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.  
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Enclosed for interest of Bureau are three copies of a dispatch of the Chinese Communist New China News Agency (NCNA) as reported by the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

The dispatch quotes "MALCOLM X" in a statement made at Accra (British West Africa).

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American Negro Leader Hails China's Nuclear Test

(NCNA English, Accra, November 5, 1964)

Nicola X, the American Negro leader now on a visit here, today hailed China's successful explosion of its first atom bomb as "the greatest thing that has ever happened in the 20th century to the black people."

In an interview with NCNA here he said that China's nuclear test helped not only the cause of the Afro-Americans but also that of all people of the world fighting against the imperialists.

He praised the Chinese government's proposal for a world summit conference to discuss the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons. It was indeed "a very good suggestion," he said.

Referring to the present struggle of the American Negroes and the firm support given to this struggle by the Chinese people, he said that the U.S. imperialists would never loosen their grip on the 22 million colonized American Negroes before the peoples of Asia and Africa cast off the yoke of imperialism and became strong. "Bearing this in mind, we therefore appreciate the great strides that the Chinese people have made toward true independence and the unlimited contribution they are making to help the oppressed peoples in other parts of the world to throw off the chains of imperialism."

He termed the recent U.S. presidential elections as a "farce," which, he said, hardly had any significance to the American Negroes. "Both candidates do not see the interests of the Afro-Americans," he declared.

There was no difference between Johnson and Goldwater, he continued, for both served the interests of U.S. monopoly capital. "The only difference between them is that while the one uses the method of a wolf, the other employs the approach of a fox." "But both of them are trying to eat us up," he added.

Johnson tried to represent himself as "peace-loving." But he was the one who had ordered direct intervention in Leopoldville Congo, massacred the Vietnamese people and committed atrocities in other parts of the world, he said.

Commenting on the so-called "Civil Rights Bill" of which Johnson has made great show, the American Negro leader said, "It is nothing but a farce designed to fool the Africans, to give them the false impression that the U.S. is different from Africa and that the problems (of racial discrimination) in the U.S. are being solved." He drew attention to the fact that many Negroes in the United States were killed when the bill was adopted.

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Based on his conversation with MALCOLM it is his  
impression MALCOLM is waivering in his racist beliefs  
in that MALCOLM gives indications of losing his feelings  
of mistrust for the white man and for the government.  
MALCOLM had told him there were some whites who were  
helping out the Negro and who were doing good. In his  
opinion MALCOLM still trusts very few people completely.  
MALCOLM indicated he felt MARTIN LUTHER KING had the right  
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himself were needed for the purpose of letting the white man know the Negro can and will fight if necessary. He gathered from this talk that MALCOLM may be more sincere now than he was the last time they met in December 1964. He commented that MALCOLM was "still nervous." (S)(u)

b7D They discussed the possibility of merging forces together for the establishment of a religious mosque briefly. No definite agreement or plan of action was reached. MALCOLM spoke of his own organization, the Organization of Afro-American Unity and indicated he wanted him, [REDACTED] to go into it. MALCOLM did not invite him to join directly. [REDACTED] has no intention of doing this [REDACTED]

The possibility still exists he will join with MALCOLM but no further definite action has been taken in this regard. He would like to see some of the members of MALCOLM's group that he knows join with his own friends for spiritual purposes. He commented MALCOLM, in his opinion, was meeting with little success in his organizing efforts insofar as his organizations were concerned (S)(u)

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b7D [REDACTED] most courteous to the Agents during this interview. He was asked specifically why he did not keep the appointment with the Agents [REDACTED] had been home on that date but apparently was asleep and did not hear the doorbell. (c) (u)

[REDACTED] volunteered again he had no objection to talking to the contacting Agents at any time. He stated that if he could be of assistance in other matters he would most certainly cooperate. (c) (u)

b7D At present Chicago does not contemplate future interviews with [REDACTED] on a regular basis. It is believed the subjects on which the original contact was based have been thoroughly covered as of this date. Contacts will be made [REDACTED] however, at such times as it is felt he may be able to assist on some particular matter of interest. (c) (u)

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SUBJ APPEARED ON RADIO STATION SWINS PROGRAM "CONTACT" FROM TEN THIRTY FIVE PM UNTIL TWELVE MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY, EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE, AT NYC. "CONTACT" IS PANEL DISCUSSION PROGRAM WHERE LISTENERS CAN PHONE IN QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL MEMBERS TO ANSWER. A QUESTION WAS ASKED ABOUT SUBJECTS HOME BEING BURNED. SUBJ DURING DISCUSSION ON HIS HOME STATED "TODAY WE DEMANDED THAT THE FBI LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE BOMBING OF MY HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING BECAUSE WE WERE CHARGING A CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF SOME POLICEMEN, SOME FIREMEN, AND SOME NEWSMEN TO WORK TOGETHER TO COVER UP THE PART PLAYED BY ELIJAH-S FOLLOWERS IN THE BOMBING, AND TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE IMPRESSION THAT I BOMBED IT MYSELF BY THEIR WITHHOLDING VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC, AND TELLING HALF TRUTHS THROUGH THE PRESS... WE DEMANDED THE INVESTIGATION". <sup>NEW YORK OFFICE</sup> NYC NOTES THAT AS OF THIS DATE NO REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BY SUBJ, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS GROUP TO CONDUCT ANY KIND OF INVESTIGATION. NYC POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN ADVISED NYC NOT CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF THE BURNING OF SUBJECTS HOME.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33593) (P)  
SUBJ: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka  
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*From the  
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1 - Newark (100- (RM) (Info) [REDACTED]

8 - New York (RM)

(2 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)

(1 - 100-152759) (MMI)

(1 - 100-153358) (OAAU)

(1 - 105-7609) (NOI)

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - 157- (CORE)

(1 - 157- (SNCC)

1 - Washington Field (RM) (Info) (100- [REDACTED])

13 - Chicago

(1 - 100-33593) (MALCOLM X)

(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - [REDACTED])

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(1 - [REDACTED])

(1 - 100-41248) (OAAU)

(1 - 100-41040) (MMI)

(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)

(1 - 100-11329) (CORE)

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There was no pertinent activity on the part of MALCOLM X in Chicago except on January 30, 1965, it being noted he arrived in Chicago on a late flight from Los Angeles on January 29, and left Chicago at 11:30 AM, January 31, 1965, for New York. This information has previously been provided the Bureau as has his television appearance on "Kup's Show" on January 31, 1965.

At approximately 3:00 PM he taped a television show at Channel 7, WBBK-TV at the State-Lake Building ("Kup's Show"). While there he visited with [REDACTED] 1LL

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He also visited a [REDACTED] 1LL

(Chicago indices negative on [REDACTED])

When leaving the State-Lake Building a group of 10-15 Nation of Islam (NOI) officers, according to MALCOLM, attempted to advance on the sidewalks towards MALCOLM, however, they were immediately dispersed by the [REDACTED] guards and MALCOLM safely returned to his room in the Sherman House. The NOI group did not appear to be armed in any way and there was no specific incident or press coverage.

On the evening of January 30, 1965, MALCOLM X was visited by the following persons at his Sherman House room:

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[REDACTED] all of whom the Bureau is aware. In addition, he was visited by a [REDACTED] 1LL  
[REDACTED] (Chicago indices contain no references to [REDACTED] and a criminal and credit check regarding him failed to reflect any information. Chicago is therefore taking no further action regarding [REDACTED] at this time, UACB).

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Regarding referenced Los Angeles airtel, SA [REDACTED] determined, by means of an Illinois Bell Telephone Company information service that Chicago phone number 922-2117 is listed to Independence Productions, operators of TV Channel 26

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at 141 West Jackson Boulevard, the Board of Trade Building. The other phone call was undoubtedly to [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] it is noted that [REDACTED] has been in contact with MALCOLM X, and has been cooperative during interviews by Special Agents of the Chicago Office. The Bureau and New York are kept advised of this matter by separate communications.

1 - Mr. Floyd

February 23, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

*gm67D*  
[REDACTED] Malcolm K. Little was shot and killed at approximately 3:10 p.m. on February 21, 1965, while speaking at a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) being held in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York, New York. Malcolm Little, a former leading spokesman for the Nation of Islam (NOI), was expelled from the NOI and in 1964 formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the OAAU, both militant black nationalist groups.

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On February 21, 1965, [REDACTED] Secret Service was telephonically advised of Little's murder.

The murder of Malcolm Little is being investigated by the New York City Police Department. They have arrested one John Hagen and charged him with homicide. [REDACTED]

The police have recovered several weapons which are being checked to determine if they are the murder weapons.

Since Little's ouster from the NOI, there have been many reports that "war was being declared" between the NOI and the followers of Little. Several minor incidents between the two groups have occurred in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York. The murder of Little has resulted in reports that reprisals will be sought. This includes information that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad will be killed and that the NOI Temple in Chicago will be blown up. During the early morning of February 23, 1965, a fire broke out in the NOI Temple in New York, New York, apparently as a result of an explosion on the fourth floor. Charges are being made that this is an act of reprisal by the followers of Little.

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**Malcolm Little**

The NOI is scheduled to hold its "Annual Muslim Convention" at Chicago, Illinois, February 26-28, 1965, with members expected to attend from all NOI Temples throughout the country. The possibility exists that some acts of reprisal may be attempted during this Convention. The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department is aware of this situation.

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FROM NEW YORK /195-8999/

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] EVENING OF  
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE. HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS  
BELLIGERENT AND REFUSED TO GIVE A STATEMENT EVEN AFTER [REDACTED] OFFERED  
HIM PROTECTION. [REDACTED] SAID HE DIDNT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN  
ANYWAY WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM/S DEATH. [REDACTED] WAS  
TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY [REDACTED] WHERE ACCORDING  
TO [REDACTED] EITHER COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT IDENTIFY  
TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS. [REDACTED] STATED HAYER/S  
FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON THE CLIP OF THE FORTY FIVE CAL. P<sup>I</sup>OSTOL TURNED  
OVER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY [REDACTED] PLANS TO  
RECONTACT [REDACTED] IN ABOUT TWO DAYS. 100-399321-272

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1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Sullivan  
1 - Baumgardner  
1 - Bland  
1 - Floyd

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as  
Malcolm X  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

Malcolm K. Little, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), was shot and killed on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at approximately 3:10 p.m. while speaking at a meeting of the OAAU being held in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York City. The New York Office was immediately advised of the incident [redacted] who was present at the meeting.

[redacted] was [redacted] at the back of the hall when someone in the audience called out indicating that his pocket had been picked. [redacted] observed two men standing near the front of the hall in about the third or fourth row, apparently firing some sort of weapons. He also recalls seeing two other men standing at the time, one several feet behind the first two, and the other several feet to the side. He presumed that they were also involved in the shooting. [redacted] two shots and saw Malcolm X fall backward to the floor. He then heard a volley of shots, probably twenty. [redacted] believes the assailants were also shooting at Malcolm's guards. At this point, [redacted] ran to the foyer of the hall and [redacted] which commanded a view of the entrance to the hall. He observed a man, later identified as John Hagen, running down the aisle crouching and weaving with a .45 caliber pistol in his hand. [redacted] one of Malcolm's followers who was behind the man, fired three shots, one of which evidently hit Hagen. [redacted] learned that Hagen was caught outside by Malcolm's followers.

[redacted] that one John Hagen, Negro male, age 22, was arrested when leaving the Audubon Ballroom by an officer stationed outside. During the arrest, a warning shot was fired in the air. A .45 caliber clip with four bullets was found in Hagen's pocket and it was discovered he was wounded in the left thigh. He is presently in the Jewish Memorial Hospital under police detention. Hagen subsequently identified by Identification Division through fingerprints, submitted by New York Police Department, as Talmage Hayer, also known as Thomas Hayer, FBI Number 142496F, a Negro, born [redacted] 1942, Hackensack New Jersey.

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PC9 [REDACTED] Bureau files contain no other information identifiable with this individual.

PC9 An anonymous call was received by the New York Office. The caller indicated he had found a gun used in the shooting and would furnish the gun to Bureau Agents, but would not give it to the police. Upon arriving at the meeting place designated by the caller, the Agents [REDACTED] as the caller. [REDACTED] turned over a .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, U. S. Army Serial Number 335055. [REDACTED] said he was at the meeting in back of the hall when he observed four or five men, all Negroes, standing approximately nine rows back from the stage firing weapons toward the stage. After firing, the men ran past him and as the third man passed, [REDACTED] knocking the .45 caliber automatic to the ground. [REDACTED] picked the gun up, attempting to fire the weapon at the man; however, the gun jammed. [REDACTED] said there were three rounds left in the chamber. He stated he could possibly identify the fourth man, but not the man that dropped the gun. The weapon was turned over to the New York Police Department. [REDACTED] would not indicate whether he intended to make his identity known to the New York Police.

PC9 [REDACTED] has recovered a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, Model 1017, J. C. Higgins, from the hall where the shooting occurred. The police believe the shotgun, which was recently fired and contained #0 buckshot shells, was used in the shooting. In addition to the shotgun, the [REDACTED] believe two other guns were used, a .45 caliber automatic and a .9 millimeter automatic.

PC9 [REDACTED] Negro male, [REDACTED] was shot in the left foot and is presently confined in the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Other witnesses being questioned by the police are [REDACTED]

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

PC9 The New York Office was instructed to alert [REDACTED] the Nation of Islam (NOI) and MMI as well as [REDACTED] to report any information indicating there might be retaliatory riots and information indicating the involvement of any organization. New York

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Office was instructed to not furnish the New York Police Department with any information developed without prior Bureau clearance. New York Office has alerted pertinent offices where MMI and NOI are active, to alert their sources for any information bearing on the situation. Information concerning the assassination of Little was telephonically furnished to the Duty Officer, [REDACTED] Secret Service. Pertinent information was also furnished to Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar of the Civil Rights Division, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley of the Internal Security Division, and to Mr. DeLoach's office.

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Up to now, this appears to be a murder case, basically a problem of the New York Police Department, and the FBI should not become involved. We are maintaining contact with New York Police Department for any information of Bureau interest. As indicated above, [REDACTED] **DD**

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TO DIRECTOR (100-399321) AND NEW YORK (105-8999)  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED  
FROM CHICAGO (100-33593) 222237

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ELIJAH MUHAMMAD HELD PRESS CONFERENCE NOON THIS DATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS WHITE NEWS MEDIA. CONTEMPLATES NEWS CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF NEGRO NEWS AT 2 P.M. THIS DATE. MUHAMMAD WAS IN CONTACT WITH MUTUAL NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY ONE [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD STATED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT HE WAS NOT AFRAID HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER AS HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO ANYONE TO MAKE HIM AFRAID. SAID THE BLACK MUSLIMS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MALCOLM'S DEATH AS IT IS AGAINST MUSLIM TEACHINGS. HE ADDED THAT DEATH OF MALCOLM WOULD HAVE NO RAMIFICATIONS ON MUSLIM MOVEMENT AS THERE WERE NOT MANY PEOPLE WITH MALCOLM AND HIS TEACHINGS. SAID MAIN DISAGREEMENT WITH MALCOLM WAS OVER ARMS AND THAT NOI MEMBERS FORBIDDEN TO CARRY ARMS, WHILE MALCOLM FOR IT. MALCOLM THEREFORE, THE VICTIM OF WHAT HE PREACHED.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM RADIO STATION WHUS REPRESENTATIVE CHICAGO, MUHAMMAD STATED DEEPLY SHOCKED OVER MALCOLM'S VIOLENT DEATH. SAID NOTHING SEPARATED MALCOLM FROM NOI BUT ARMS AS ARMS FORBIDDEN TO BE CARRIED BY NOI AND MALCOLM TAUGHT ARMS SHOULD

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BE CARRIED. MUHAMMAD SORRY MALCOLM MET SUCH DEATH BECAUSE OF  
 OWN TEACHINGS. MUHAMMAD NOT CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LIFE AS NOI NOT  
 INVOLVED IN MALCOLM'S DEATH AT HANDS OF VIOLENT ASSASSINS. HE  
 ADDED THAT NOI WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN  
 FOLLOWERS IN THIS MATTER. *& (u)*

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO NO COMMENT ALL NEWS INQUIRIES. *u*

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TO DIRECTOR -17-

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FROM NEW YORK 105-8999

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED  
TELEPHONICALLY THAT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY FIVE P. M. TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY  
FIVE, [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY THE NYCPD OUTSIDE OF THE UNITY  
FUNERAL HOME, INC., TWENTY- THREE FIFTY- TWO- EIGHTH AVE., NYC, WHERE HE  
WAS IN POSSESSION OF A RIFLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS TAKING THE  
RIFLE TO A PAWNSHOP.

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AT SEVEN PM, TWO TWENTY THREE SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS YET NO INFO CONCERNING THE ABOVE ARREST HAS  
COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS DIVISION.

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NYO INDICES CONTAIN NO REFERENCES CONCERNING [REDACTED]  
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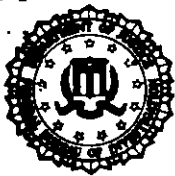
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February 25, 1965

MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
also known as Malcolm X

The following organizations are mentioned in this memorandum and are characterized in the Appendix Section:

Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1965~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[REDACTED] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965 at the Audubon Ballroom, where MALCOLM X was killed. This meeting was sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

[REDACTED] arrived at the ballroom BENJAMIN X was speaking. MALCOLM X was not in sight. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage.

MALCOLM X gave the Muslim greeting, "As Salaam Alaiken," and then said "Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a three-quarter length black leather coat, pushed his chair back, stood up, and said to the Negro male sitting on his left "Get your hand out of my pocket."

The Negro male who stood up was very dark complected, slender build, about 5'10" tall, weighing 180 pounds, age in the late 20's, lean face, with medium length straight hair.

This man then pushed his coat back and produced an object which looked to be metallic and raised his arm. At this point, people from the audience, which consisted of about 400 individuals, began jumping to their feet. MALCOLM X told everyone to "take it easy."

The next thing [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] heard about four gun shots, which were fired in rapid order, and which sounded like they came from a semi-automatic pistol.

[REDACTED] then fell to the floor and [REDACTED] believed [REDACTED] blood on MALCOLM X's face. While lying on the floor about five minutes later [REDACTED] heard at least ten or 11 more gun shots, which sounded like they came from the same type gun mentioned above and from the same location.

While still lying on the floor and immediately after the last burst of gun fire, [REDACTED] a man

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by SA [REDACTED] and  
SA [REDACTED] /djs

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from the waist down walk [REDACTED] loading a gun. [REDACTED] believed this clip to be smaller than a .45 caliber clip but could not be more specific. [REDACTED] did not believe this man to be the one wearing the black leather jacket, as his hands appeared to be those of a light-skinned Negro.

This man wore brown or Cordovan-colored shoes and had medium-sized feet. [REDACTED] he could furnish no further information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X, as the scene was, by this time, "utter confusion."

[REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals.

[REDACTED] did not know who shot MALCOLM nor did he see any firearms. [REDACTED] it appeared to him there was a definite lack of security at this rally. In addition, [REDACTED] there did not appear to be enough guards in the front of the hall nor any guards near the exits.

[REDACTED] The Audubon Ballroom is rectangular shaped, with exits at the left center side and left rear side. He said that chairs were set up in rows for the audience to sit in, with aisles on either side and an aisle down the middle. [REDACTED] the podium behind which MALCOLM X stood was directly in front of the center aisle.

[REDACTED] The man who stood up, mentioned above, sat about in the middle of the left row of chairs, about three rows [REDACTED] and about four rows from the front row of chairs.

[REDACTED] that MALCOLM X was the leader of the OAAU and Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI).

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1965~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

67D [redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965, when MALCOLM X was killed. The rally was held at the Audubon Ballroom, 188th Street, at Broadway. U

[redacted] at the Ballroom about 2:45 p.m., at which time BENJAMIN X was speaking and he was alone on the stage. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage to the right wing, through the door MALCOLM X had just entered. U

MALCOLM stood on the podium and said something to the effect "Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a suitcoat length black leather coat, stood up and loudly told a Negro male on his left, "Get your hand out of my pocket." The man standing up wore khaki pants, white shirt, open at the collar. He was about 5'11" tall, weighed about 165 pounds, slender build, age about 29, slight beard and moustache which was trimmed in a circle around mouth and chin, looked "African" with short-cut woolly hair, with medium-dark complexion. U

MALCOLM then stepped to the right side of the podium (MALCOLM's left) and said "We will have none of that." The man standing put his left hand in the left pocket of his jacket and removed something. He then extended his arm toward MALCOLM. MALCOLM said, excitedly, "Don't do it," and stepped further to his left. U

67D [redacted] four or five rapid gun shots and saw what appeared to be gun flashes from the standing man's extended left arm. Red stains appeared on MALCOLM's shirt front and he slumped and fell to the floor. U

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a gun directly at source. (C)A

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b1 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This man then ran to the left aisle and was last seen turning into the middle exit. [REDACTED] was then pulled to the floor by the person sitting next to him and he saw no more. U

[REDACTED] that when the shooting started people in the audience began falling to the floor, yelling and screaming. U

[REDACTED] heard a "lot more" gun shots. They sounded as if people were shooting at each other from opposite sides of the room. U

b7D [REDACTED] did not get a good look at the man on the left who was accused of putting his hand into the standing man's pocket but believes this person may be identical with THOMAS HAGAN, whose photograph he saw in the AP Wire Photograph of February 22, 1965. [REDACTED] this man wore a dark suit and white shirt. U

[REDACTED] that before MALCOLM came on the stage the man whom [REDACTED] said shot MALCOLM appeared to be acquainted with the man on his left and the man on his right, as the three were engaged in conversation. U

The man on the right was a light-skinned Negro, with close-cut hair and wore a beige or light-brown silk-looking suit. [REDACTED] could furnish no further description of these men and possessed no information concerning them. U

[REDACTED] there were aisles on either side of the Ballroom but there was no center aisle. [REDACTED] sat about middle of the sixth row and the three above-mentioned men sat just to the right of center in the third row from the front. U

b7D [REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals or groups. U

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[REDACTED]

who has identified [REDACTED] as a close friend of MALCOLM LITTLE and the leader of Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI) and Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) in Philadelphia, advised he was present at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street at Broadway, New York, N. Y., on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at the meeting of the OAAU.

[REDACTED] arrived in the Ballroom late and that at the time of his arrival the Ballroom was slightly over half full. He obtained a seat in the rear of the Ballroom and observed MALCOLM LITTLE when he entered at about 3 p.m. to give his talk.

[REDACTED] a commotion in the front of the hall but he could not see anyone who was involved in the commotion, as everyone stood up. He stated he heard MALCOLM say to "be calm" and that shortly afterwards he heard gun shots. u

At the first sound of gun shots, people started screaming and running in all directions. He ended up being pushed into the "toilet," where there were both men and women screaming.

[REDACTED] did not see any guns and that he was pushed with the crowd outside the auditorium.

[REDACTED] knew nothing concerning any plans of reprisals by members of the MMI or OAAU against any organization including the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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On 2/23/65 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 100-39918  
by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] /djs Date dictated 2/24/65  
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[REDACTED] went into the hall and sat about the middle of the left section of chairs in the Ballroom. FAISON estimated the crowd at approximately 500 persons.

At the time he entered the Ballroom, BENJAMIN X had finished his preliminary remarks and MALCOLM X came on the stage to speak. MALCOLM gave the greeting "As Salaam Alaikem," when two men pushed back their chairs and jumped to their feet. Neither man appeared to be well dressed. Both men were so common looking it was impossible to describe them, due to the brief glimpse he got of them.

The man on his right that stood up said to the second man, "Get your hand out of my pocket." MALCOLM LITTLE then said "Be calm" or "Be cool."

[REDACTED] it was his opinion that this was an act, as the man who made the statement "Get your hand out of my pocket" did not appear angry and did not move toward the man he was accusing.

[REDACTED] then heard gunfire and fell to the floor. He stated he believed the sounds came from the front and to the left and the sounds to him were like cap pistols. He stated the gunfire seemed to come in two separate bursts. He stated the guns had different sounds but none of the sounds to him were loud.

[REDACTED] left through the main door with the crowd and he saw nothing pertinent to the murder outside the

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670 [REDACTED] felt the security for MALCOLM was "too loose" and that MALCOLM should have received more protection from his guards.

[REDACTED] heard no remarks concerning retaliation by followers of MALCOLM LITTLE but that because of the awful thing done, felt there would be repercussions. [REDACTED] felt that some of the more radical individuals who had been put out of the Nation Of Islam (NOI) would have a desire for revenge; however, he possessed no facts to substantiate his feeling.

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BOMBING MATTERS - THREAT

*5. R.R. for [unclear]*

ReNYtel, dated 2/23/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM pertaining to telephone bomb threats against the Unity Funeral Home, NYC, where the body of MALCOLM X is being viewed by the public.

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[redacted]  
furnished information to SA [redacted]

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New York, New York  
February 24, 1965

Malcolm K. Little  
Internal Security -  
Muslim Mosque, Incorporated  
Bombing Matters - Threat

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[REDACTED]  
advised on February 23, 1965, that at 12:55 p.m. on  
the same date a telephone call was made to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by an unknown male person who stated  
that he had overheard a remark made that a bomb  
was to be thrown at the Unity Funeral Home at  
2:00 p.m., on the same date.

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Organization of Afro-American  
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Islam (NOI) are attached hereto,

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that at  
2:30 p.m., February 23, 1965, an unknown female  
telephoned [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and told him  
that he had better get as much protection as he can  
because she overheard three men say they were going  
to bomb the Unity Funeral Home.

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WD [REDACTED] stated that as of 8:30 p.m., February 24, 1965, no attempt had been made to bomb the Unity Funeral Home at New York City.

"The New York World-Telegram", a local New York daily newspaper dated February 23, 1965, stated that the body of Malcolm X goes on view today at the Unity Funeral Home and the public will be admitted to view the body of Malcolm X until 10:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 1965. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 1965. The Harlem Church where the funeral service will be held has not been selected at this time.

Major R. F. Young, G-2, was advised at 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 1965, of the above bomb threats.

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Miss D. BERRIEN, G-2, was telephonically advised of the contents of the LHM on 2/24/65, by IC [REDACTED]

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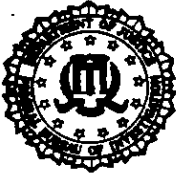
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[REDACTED] telephonically  
advised that at approximately 2:24 p.m., February 24, 1965,  
an anonymous caller had made a bomb threat to the Faith  
Temple Church, 1763 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

[REDACTED] stated the bomb threat had  
been made telephonically to [REDACTED] b7D

The male caller stated that "your church where  
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Saturday".

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA MALCOLM X  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

~~Belmont~~

~~Mohr~~

DATE: 2-22-65

~~DeLoach~~

1 - Sullivan

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1 - Bland

1 - Wannall

1 - Floyd

At 5:30pm, 2/22/65, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] NYO telephonically advised SA [redacted] Domestic Intelligence Division, that [redacted] had advised [redacted] observed one [redacted] in possession of a .45 caliber automatic shortly after subject was shot. [redacted] inquired whether Bureau had any objection to interview of [redacted] New York Office recommends Bureau interpose no objection to [redacted] interview.

## BACKGROUND:

Subject was assassinated 2/21/65 while addressing a meeting of Organization of Afro-American Unity, New York City. Subsequently an anonymous telephone call to New York Office advised caller was in possession of gun used to kill subject. Caller agreed to furnish gun to Bureau but not to [redacted]. Subsequently agents met with caller who was identified as [redacted]. [redacted] furnished agents .45 caliber automatic, Model 1911, US Army Service Number 335055 which he claimed he forcibly obtained from one of subject's assassins. New York Office furnished this weapon to [redacted].

## OBSERVATIONS:

Although [redacted] requested Bureau clearance to interview [redacted] is free to conduct interview regardless of whether Bureau grants clearance. Upon instruction from Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, 6:30pm, 2/22/65, New York Office was instructed to advise [redacted] Bureau interposed no objection to [redacted] interview.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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INSERT 1ST NIGHTLEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (ASAN) AFTER 6TH  
 PGH X X X BALLROOM SUNDAY.

CHICAGO POLICE SAID MALCOLM X HAD BEEN CLOSELY GUARDED ON HIS LAST  
 VISIT TO CHICAGO LAST MONTH.

THEY SAID THE SLAIN NEGRO HAD TOLD THEM THAT BLACK MUSLIM ENEMIES  
 WERE TRAILING HIM "FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ME."

CAPT. WILLIAM DUFFY OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION SAID  
 A 24-HOUR GUARD HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO MALCOLM X WHILE HE WAS IN  
 THE CITY.

DUFFY ALSO SAID LOS ANGELES POLICE REPORTED THAT MALCOLM HAD  
 BEEN TRAILED ON THE WEST COAST BEFORE LEAVING FOR CHICAGO AND THAT  
 THE PLANE ON WHICH HE TRAVELED HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR A BOMB.

(PICKUP 7TH PGH; THE MILITANT NEGRO LEADER)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (105-0)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X  
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Enclosed herewith to Bureau are two copies of a translation of a news item appearing in the China Mainland press 2/6/65 which reports statements made by MALCOLM X in London. This is being furnished for completion of file and possibly that of interested office.

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## U.S. Negro Leader Malcolm X Hails China's First A-Bomb

(NCHA-English, London, February 6, 1965)

"The greatest event in 1964 was China's explosion of an atom bomb, because this is a great contribution to the struggle of the oppressed people in the world," U.S. Negro leader Malcolm X said here today in an interview with NCHA.

Malcolm X said, "We, the American Negro people, are very happy to hear the news," and hope that the Chinese people will make greater progress in 1965. Of course, it is the people not the bomb that counts, he added.

On the African struggle against imperialism, he said, "Time is on the side of the Africans against exploitation and oppression and they will win."

As to the "black revolution" in the United States, Malcolm X said 1965 will see the "hardest" fight ever. "Racialism in the U.S. is an inseparable part of the entire political and social system," he pointed out. "The so-called 'civil rights bill' is nothing but a device to deceive the African people." "The American 'peace corps' men are but neo-missionaries," he said.

Referring to the U.S. aggressive war in South Vietnam, he said the choice for the U.S. is "to die there or pull out." "Time is against the U.S., and the American people do not support the U.S. war in South Vietnam," he added.

He said, "The U.S. and some big powers want the United Nations purely for their own interests." "How can the U.N. say it represents the world's people since the 650 million Chinese people are not represented?" "The U.N. needs reorganization," he said.

Malcolm X, who is Chairman of the Organization of Afro-American Unity in the United States, came to London to attend the 1st Congress of the Council of African Organizations which opened here last night.

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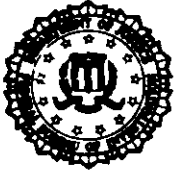
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MMI

DATE: 2/23/65

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The Philadelphia Office by teletypes dated 2/22 and 2/23/65 advised that [REDACTED] attended the Organization of Afro-American Unity meeting in New York City on 2/21/65 at which the subject was killed. u<sup>pa</sup>ny

[REDACTED] furnished Philadelphia Office substantially the same information regarding the shooting as has been furnished [REDACTED]. After several unknown persons arose in front of them and following four gunshots, [REDACTED] fell to the floor and subsequently heard a volley of shots. They could not identify any of the assailants but did furnish several descriptions. Pa: u

The Philadelphia Office advised that they had been told by [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] was aware that [REDACTED] was at the ballroom when Little was killed and might possibly come to Philadelphia to interview [REDACTED]. In order to obtain additional details concerning the [REDACTED] knowledge that the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the time Little was killed, the Philadelphia Office was telephonically contacted on 2/22/65 by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] on duty at Philadelphia, advised that [REDACTED] were present at the time of the shooting and during the turmoil and excitement following the shooting

[REDACTED] who relayed the information on to [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] advised that the Office had received information that day from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would probably not interview [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] advised that the Office was maintaining close contact with [REDACTED] and he was instructed that if [REDACTED] was interviewed by police, he should be truthful concerning what he knows about the shooting [REDACTED]

ACTION:

For information. Philadelphia is closely following this matter. u

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA., IS-MMI

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM THE BUREAU AND  
TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN  
SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MALCOLM X WAS JUST SHOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM, NEW  
YORK CITY, WHILE ADDRESSING AN ORGANIZATION OF AFRO DASH  
AMERICAN UNITY RALLY. AT THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT AN  
EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE FROM THE SPEAKING PLATFORM WAS  
OBSERVED. REUBEN X FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THE ASSASINS.

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NYCPD CAPTURED ONE PERSON OUTSIDE OF AUDUBON BALL ROOM WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS ~~THOMAS HAGAN~~ NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO. HAGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME A FORTY FIVE AUTOMATIC CLIP CONTAINING FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HAGAN WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT THIGH AND WAS ADMITTED TO JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT, AND AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A SAWED OFF, DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WAS FOUND ON THE STAGE OF THE BALLROOM WRAPPED IN A GREEN SUIT COAT, CONTAINING A KEY FOR YALE LOCK, PACK OF CAMEL CIGARETTES, EMPTY GLASS CASE BEARING OPTOMETRIST-S NAME, M..M. PINE, MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, NY SHOTGUN CONTAINED TWO DISCHARGED REMINGTON EXPRESS SHELLS, SINGLE 0 BUCKSHOT SHELLS AND INDICATIONS THAT GUN WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO LOCATED IN THE HALL WERE THREE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SHELLS AND SLUGS, SIX NINE MILEMETER SHELLS AND TWO SLUGS AND THREE THIRTY TWO CALIBER SLUGS AND TEN PIECES OF LEAD, PRESUMABLY FIRED FROM A SHOTGUN.

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[REDACTED] 67D  
[REDACTED] MALCOLM WAS PRESENTED TO THE  
AUDIENCE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWO PM AND HAD MOVED  
TO A POSITION BEHIND THE PODIUM. AS HE ROSE FROM BEHIND  
THE PODIUM AND WALKED ~~TO~~ TO THE SPEAKER-S POSITION TO GREET  
THE AUDIENCE SOMEONE FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL,  
APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROWS FROM THE FRONT, DESCRIBED AS A  
NEGRO MALE, YELLED QUOTE GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET  
UNQUOTE. AS THIS WAS DONE, MALCOLM-S BODY GUARDS MOVED  
IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBDUE  
HIM, WHEREUPON MALCOLM X SAID QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] 67D

[REDACTED] WALKING TOWARD THIS MAN IN FRONT OF  
THE AUDIENCE [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF MALCOLM-S COMMAND  
TO QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. WITHOUT HESITATION, TWO MEN,  
OCCUPYING THE FRONT SEATS, LEFT SIDE OF MIDDLE AISLE,  
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN FEET FROM MALCOLM X GOT INTO A  
CROUCHED POSITION AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION  
OF MALCOLM X. THESE MEN WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES.  
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STILL IN A CROUCHED POSITION THE GUNMEN HASTILY MOVED TOWARD THE EXIT AND SEEMED TO BE STILL FIRING. [REDACTED] b7D

~~RENNEN FRANCIS~~, MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S GROUP, HAD SHOT ONE OF THE QUOTE DECOYS UNQUOTE AND THAT ONE OF THE GUNMEN WAS CAUGHT BY SEVERAL OF THE MMI MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] NY b7D

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO MALCOLM AND HAGAN, THE SUSPECT, BEING SHOT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS. ONE [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S ORGANIZATION, WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND

[REDACTED] WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT FOOT. BOTH WERE TAKEN  
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TO COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THEIR CONDITIONS ARE  
CONSIDERED GOOD. POLICE CONSIDER BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO  
BE MERELY ONLOOKERS AND NOT TO <sup>HAVE</sup> ~~BEEN~~ INVOLVED IN THE  
SHOOTING. AUTOPSY ON MALCOLM X REFLECTED THAT HE HAD TEN  
BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS CHEST, THIGH AND ANKLE, PLUS FOUR  
BULLET CREASES IN THE CHEST AND THIGH. THIS AUTOPSY  
LOCATED ONE NINE MILEMETER SLUG, ONE FORTY FIVE <sup>A</sup> ~~LIBER~~  
SLUG AND ~~SEVERAL~~ SHOTGUN PELLETS IN HIS BODY. THE POLICE  
HAVE CHARGED HAGAN WITH <sup>A</sup> ~~HOMICIDE~~ ON MALCOLM X AND HAVE  
CHARGED ~~REUBEN X FRANCIS~~ WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND  
POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON. THE POLICE SAY THAT IN  
VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HAGAN-S INJURY HE BE HOSPITALIZED  
FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. [REDACTED] HAVE A WITNESS WHO HAS  
IDENTIFIED FRANCIS AS FIRING BACK AT ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X.  
FRANCIS IS PRESUMED TO HAVE FIRED SHOT WHICH STRUCK HAGAN.  
POLICE ALSO SUSPECT FRANCIS SHOT THE THIRTY TWO CALIBER  
REVOLVER USED IN THESE SHOOTINGS, THOUGH THE GUN HAS NOT  
BEEN LOCATED. [REDACTED] NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF

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MALCOLM-S ASSAILANTS NUMBER FROM TWO TO FOUR INCLUDING THE  
CAPTURED HAGAN. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IDENTIFIED  
FINGERPRINTS OF HAGAN AS IDENTICAL TO TALMADGE HAYER, ALSO  
KNOWN AS THOMAS HAYER, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FOUR NINE SIX  
F, NEGRO MALE, BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT *Thomas Hayer*  
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDES THREE FOUR SEVEN MARSHALL  
STREET, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NYO  
AND NEWARK INDICIES NEGATIVE ON HAYER. DESCRIPTION OF ONLY ONE  
OTHER ASSAILANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED. HE IS A NEGRO MALE,  
AGE TWENTY EIGHT, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,  
HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING GRAY COAT AND  
BELIEVED TO BE ASSAILANT WHO USED SHOTGUN. HAGAN HAS  
REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN HIS NAME  
AND AGE, WHICH IS TWENTY TWO YEARS. NYO INDICIES ON  
HAGAN NEGATIVE.

<sup>A</sup>  
[REDACTED] SELF-ADMITTED OAAU MEMBER.

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYO AND ADVISED HE HAS ONE OF  
THE GUNS USED TO KILL MALCOLM X. CONTACTED BY BUREAU  
AGENTS, [REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO THEM A UNITED STATES ARMY  
COLT FORTY FIVE, MODEL ONE NINE ONE ONE, SERIAL NUMBER  
THREE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, WITH CLIP CONTAINING THREE  
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED]  
HE WITNESSED THE SHOOTING FROM THE REAR OF THE AUDUBON  
BALLROOM AND BELIEVED FOUR TO FIVE NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATED  
IN THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT TWO MEN PASSED HIM  
WHEN LEAVING THE BALLROOM. TWO OTHERS WERE RUNNING OUT  
OF THE BALLROOM, ONE TURNED TO RETURN THE FIRE AT MALCOLM-S  
MEN. AS THIS MAN TURNED TO RUN OUT THE DOOR, HE,

[REDACTED] THREW A BODY BLOCK AT HIM. AND THIS PERSON FELL  
ON THE STEPS DROPPING THE GUN. THE LAST MAN RUNNING OUT  
OF THE BUILDING JUMPED OVER THE PERSON HE STRUCK AND WAS  
APPARENTLY ARRESTED WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE  
PERSON WHO WAS STRUCK DOWN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, SCRAMBLED  
TO HIS FEET, AND BEGAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED]  
STATED HE PICKED UP THE GUN AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT  
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THE GUN JAMMED. ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME OF MALCOLM-S MEN  
PUSHED HIM BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE HE THEN PUT THE GUN  
IN HIS POCKET AND WAITED UNTIL MALCOLM WAS TAKEN AWAY, AND

LEFT THE BALLROOM. [REDACTED] THE MAN WITH THE GUN  
AS BEING MALE NEGRO, AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES,  
MEDIUM BUILD, SHORT BLACK HAIR, BROWN SKIN, WEARING A DARK  
BROWN, DIRTY SUEDE JACKET. THE LAST MAN LEAVING THE BUILDING  
WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE, NEGRO, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET  
TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT BLACK HAIR,  
MAY HAVE HAD A SMALL MUSTACHE, WORE DARK TROUSERS, MEDIUM  
GRAY TOP COAT AND NO HAT.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CAME TO THE NYO AND PICKED UP THE FORTY FIVE CALIBER  
GUN MADE AVAILABLE BY [REDACTED] AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE  
INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE AGENTS THIS GUN DESIRED HIS IDENTITY  
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THE FBI WOULD  
ATTEMPT TO PREVAIL UPON THIS SOURCE TO COOPERATE AND  
IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE POLICE. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO APPROACH

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AND PREFERRED THAT WE WAIT UNTIL

THE FBI IS CONTACTED BY HIM AT A LATER DATE AS AN APPROACH

AT THIS TIME MAY FRIGHTEN THIS POTENTIAL WITNESS,

CAUSING HIM TO LEAVE THE NY AREA. NY WILL NOT RECONTACT

[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO [REDACTED]

REQUEST.

POLICE INDICATE THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES  
TO THIS SHOOTING. [REDACTED]

MALE, AGE SIXTY NINE.

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*NY  
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[REDACTED] CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, FIFTY  
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE, **67D**  
THAT ONE OF THEIR SOURCES WHOSE RELIABILITY IS  
UNKNOWN BY THIS OFFICE, *Negro* HAD STATED THAT SOME MEN, INCLUDING *NY  
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[REDACTED] /KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NYC/, WERE GOING TO CHICAGO  
EITHER BY PLANE OR CAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ELIJAH  
MUHAMMAD, *B. 1929* NOT NATIONAL LEADER. AP SOURCE ALSO ADVISED **67D**  
THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL [REDACTED] **67C**  
[REDACTED] AND MARTIN LUTHER KING. AP SOURCE INDICATED THAT  
KING WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY  
WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE ALSO STATED THAT  
MALCOLM X WAS NOT DUE TO BE ASSASSINATED UNTIL TWO WEEKS  
FROM TODAY /FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE/ BUT THAT THE  
SCHEDULE HAD BEEN MOVED AHEAD.

IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] **67D**  
THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS  
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES,  
ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK  
HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, SMALL BEARD, VERY PRONOUNCED HOOK  
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NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE  
MANNER.

WEARS PAKISTANIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. [REDACTED] WAS  
DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS..  
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET  
TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY  
POUNDS, WELL KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE,  
VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF  
MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH  
A [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN  
THIRTY PM FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH  
CONVERSATION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X  
WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. [REDACTED]  
BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] TO BE ACCURATE,  
THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA  
BECAUSE THEY WANTED WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE  
"SNAFUED" AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U.S. [REDACTED]

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ALSO  
OVERHEARD [REDACTED] CALL [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE  
AS FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED]  
ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT TWO OF MALCOLM-S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO  
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CHICAGO HAVING FLOWN THERE TO HIT EITHER ELIJAH OR THE UNIVERSITY  
/PRESUMABLY UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM./ [REDACTED] TO  
STAY OUT OF THE WAY WHEN BULLETS START FLYING.

[REDACTED] FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE AT  
ELEVEN PM THAT THE [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THEM TO  
ADVISE THAT THEY HAD PICKED UP ONE [REDACTED] /BELIEVED TO  
BE A MMI MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA/ WHO CAME TO ST. LUKE-S  
HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA WITH A BROKEN ARM AND ADMITTED  
BEING AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE  
INVOLVING MALCOLM LITTLE. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED  
AT THIS TIME IN THIS REGARD [REDACTED] THIS BEING  
SUBMITTED FOR PHILADELPHIA-S INFORMATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BOSTON, CLEVELAND, LOS  
ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN PERTAINING TO  
CHICAGO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM BY TELEPHONE.  
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cc- Mr. Sullivan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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**New York Office,**

At 2:35 p.m. 2-22-65, SA [redacted] advised Extra Duty Supervisor [redacted] that individual identifying himself as [redacted] called the New York Office at 2:20 p.m. 2-22-65 in reference to a article in the New York Post of 2-22-65 which said FBI Agents in New York reported that one of the six persons believed to be en route to Chicago to carry out reprisals for Malcolm X's death, was [redacted] said he had protested to New York Post that he is still in New York and had no plans to go to Chicago. He said that when he told the Post that he was going to sue it for libel, the Post said go ahead and that its information originated with the Chicago Office of the FBI.

SA [REDACTED] who talked to [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that FBI had not originated such information and suggested to [REDACTED] that he make himself available to the New York City Police Department and the New York Post to show that he was physically present in New York City and had no plans to take reprisal action. [REDACTED] indicated he would.

It is noted that we received the information concerning possible participation in trip to Chicago to kill Elijah Muhammad from [redacted] City Desk, Associated Press, New York City, and subsequently relayed it to the Chicago Police Department.. Apparently it reached the Post through the Chicago Police Department and, of course, our Chicago Office has given nothing out to the New York Post, according to SAC Johnson.

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In view of the subject's death, his name is being removed from the Security Index at the Bureau and you should handle accordingly in your office.

Submit an appropriate memorandum noting his death, for dissemination at the Bureau.

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ARDING "DAILY NEWS" STORY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR WHICH CONTAINED LINE  
"ACCORDING TO AN FBI REPORT TO WHICH, ETC."

ON TWO TWENTY-FOUR, REPORTER [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME APPEARS  
AS AUTHOR OF ABOVE MENTIONED STORY, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE STORY WAS HIS ALONE. BASED  
UPON HIS OWN INVESTIGATION, AND THAT [REDACTED] MERELY HELPED HIM  
TO COMPOSE THE NEWS STORY FROM HIS INFORMATION AND NOTES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE STORY "TOP POLICE AND FEDERAL  
INVESTIGATORS TOLD "THE NEWS" LAST NIGHT" WAS MERELY A "PLAY ON WORDS"  
THAT HE INSERTED IN THE ARTICLE; THAT HE DID NOT SECURE ANY SUCH INFOR-  
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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FIRST HEARD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM) ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HE, THEREFORE, ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE IF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION EXISTED, AND THAT IF SUCH ORGANIZATION WAS KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE THEREFORE CHECKED SEVERAL "SOURCES" IN NEW YORK CITY ON THIS POINT AND THAT TWO "NEWS SOURCES", WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, ADVISED HIM THAT THE FBI HAD MADE A REPORT ON RAM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE REPORT; THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING SUCH A REPORT, EXCEPT THAT HE HAD CONFIDENCE THAT HIS SOURCES WERE CORRECT IN THEIR CLAIM, AND THAT THEREFORE THE FBI WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF RAM.

WD [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE ARTICLE "ACCORDING TO A FBI REPORT TO WHICH THE "NEWS" HAD ACCESS" WAS NOT IN THE ORIGINAL STORY HE WROTE AND FILED FOR PUBLICATION; THAT AFTER HE LEFT WORK AT SIX PM ON TWO TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE SOME "UNIDENTIFIED "NEWS" EMPLOYEE", WHILE REWRITING HIS STORY, WENT INTO HIS PERSONAL NOTES ON THE STORY WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN HIS DESK, PICKED THE ABOVE WORDS FROM HIS NOTES AND INSERTED THEM IN THE STORY WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR AUTHORITY.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE NEVER INTENDED SUCH A LINE TO APPEAR IN THE STORY; THAT HE WISHED TO APOLOGIZE TO THE FBI FOR ITS APPEARANCE, AND THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION ALL DURING HIS BUSY DAY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR LAST TO TELEPHONE THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO OFFER SUCH AN APOLOGY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NO FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS SOURCES EVER HAD POSSESSION OF A FBI REPORT. HE STATED THAT HE REALIZES THAT THE ARTICLE USED A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS, AND THAT HE IS EXTREMELY SORRY THAT IT HAPPENED.

[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS LINE IN THE ARTICLE "POLICE HAVE KNOWN THAT GUNS AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN POURING INTO HARLEM".

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS LINE WAS USED BY HIM AS HIS "WORD SUMMARY" OF GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND THAT HE HAS NO ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OR FACTS TO BACK UP THIS LINE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS ARTICLE OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-FIVE WAS TO INDICATE TO HIS READERS THAT HE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS THAT RAM WAS CONNECTED WITH THE MALCOLM X MURDER OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI MOSQUE AT NEW YORK CITY ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HIS ARTICLE WAS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT SUCH POSSIBILITY WAS BEING LOOKED INTO BY THE POLICE.

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FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT IN  
POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT RAM IS INVOLVED IN  
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THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FBI REPORT  
AS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND NO SUCH REPOT<sup>R</sup> OR COMMENTS WERE  
FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE. **b7D**

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# Malcolm X, 'American Lumumba'

By Seymour Freidin  
 Executive Editor, Foreign News

LONDON.

The murder of Malcolm X, under prompt autopsy by political experts abroad, has already produced startling portents.

Some of the more militant or suspiciously activist African regimes are passing word around through representatives at home and away that Malcolm X was an "American Lumumba."

Thus, he is being equated for martyr status in more volatile regions of Africa with the controversial, slain Patrice Lumumba. When the ousted Premier of the Congo was found murdered four years ago, militant groups pointed an accusing finger at the West generally, and have since in-

jected the Lumumba image as part of folk legend.

In Western Europe, the assassination of Malcolm X is big news. Most people seem to feel a vendetta among Negroes, let alone extremists, is imminent. There has been raised also the specter that sinister white groups really masterminded the assassination.

Dead, Malcolm X has stirred more macabre interest and sparked more controversy than he could have created when alive.

This is the phase that bothers American officialdom in Europe and particularly in Africa.

When he was in Britain recently, Malcolm X made a deep impression, even on hostile interviewers. His unexpectedly careful manner of speech and decorum, even when he extolled black extremism, appeared to many to

mitigate his appeals to violence.

Dr. Martin Luther King remains, to Europeans, as the foremost personality in the Negro campaign for equality. The normal inclination on this side and on the Continent is to welcome intellectualism. Dr. King, his background, his insistence on non-violence and his recent Nobel prize give him towering stature over the extremists.

Yet few people, in Europe or Africa, are quite aware of the difference between Malcolm X and Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims. Most—and this is important—are gripped by a morbid fascination with the stories of derring-do and armed preparations the extremist factions supposedly carried out.

For some time, Malcolm X also has been welcomed into the same tent with followers

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of Egypt's President ~~rejoice~~. Devout Moslems have said, often enough, they are puzzled by the kind of Mohammedanism espoused by either Black Muslims or nationalists.

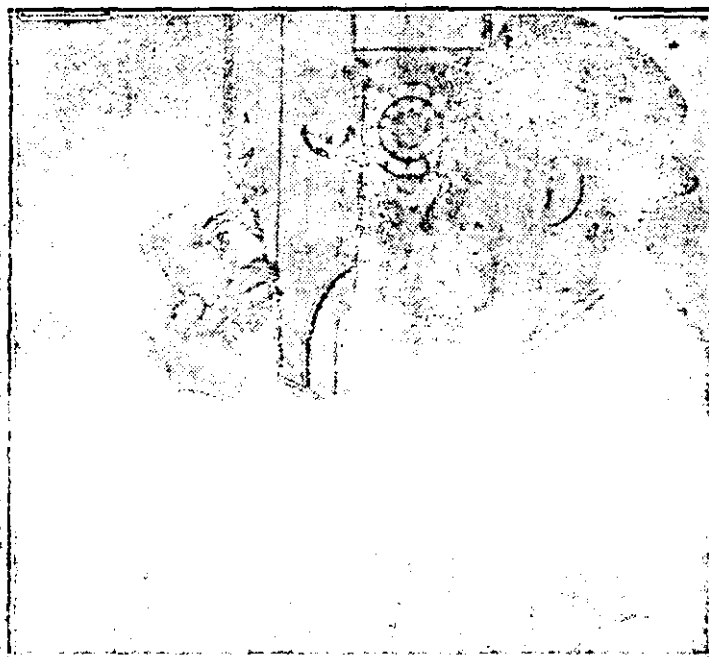
But Malcolm X made a solid impact with some of the more radical independent African regimes. His last tour took him, among other places, to Ghana, where he received a heady reception during his tour. Africans applauded his extremism.

The shocking fact is that many of the African voices hailing Malcolm X's views hold fairly similar ones. Most of the more prudent African men of state and officials condemned these views, but they are often drowned out in the clamor of the others.

The radicals among the independent Africans raised a storm France refused to permit Malcolm X to stay in Paris. He had to fly back to London immediately. Before leaving, he said he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for Gen. de Gaulle, anyway. The fuss subsided swiftly when the French took no notice.

However, notice—up to a point—has been taken in European newspapers and sociological assessments of Negro extremism in the cause of equality. Bombing of Black Muslim mosques and stories, real or fancied, of inexorable vengeance on Malcolm X's enemies are readily accepted as an essential and incomprehensible facet of present-day America.

And the reverberation, deeply disturbing from parts of Africa, is that of Malcolm X as "the American Lumumba." It's a mocking image.



(NEWS foto by Alan Aaronson)  
Mosque officials Joseph X (left) and Maceo X at scene of fire.

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# Waiting for Malcolm

## X's Legacy

### FEAR, TENSION, CALL FOR PROBE

By Maurice C. Carroll  
Of The Herald Tribune Staff

At the Harlem funeral home where the murdered Malcolm X lay in a \$2,100 glass-covered copper coffin there were bomb threats yesterday and long lines of silent mourners.

At the Black Muslim mosque fire-bombed in the early morning in apparent retaliation for the murder, and at potential trouble spots across the nation, there were guards and squads of investigators.

Amid the indications that the vendetta would be fought in the Negro fringe world that spawned it there were tow pleas. From a respected civil rights leader came an appeal for a White House investigation. From the man who heads the murder inquiry came an appeal for cooperation from silent Negro witnesses.

Out of fear or shock, the Black Nationalists who saw their leader assassinated were not talking to police, complained Assistant Chief Inspector Joseph W. Coyle. Only those wounded during the Sunday tumult or some

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James Farmer, national director of CORE, said for a Federal grand jury to seriously if Muslims murdered someone else was in mind. He did not explain.

In Harlem, stunned by the fire and yesterday's police reinforcements, heavy numbers of Muslims gathered the body of the fiery 34-year-old who had come to represent the voice of Negro extremism will be until a funeral Saturday.

There was an ominous spread of the trouble and the New York Times received a bomb threat from a telephone caller said, "a bad thing" about Malcolm. A man was arrested at Lenox and 125th St. with a .38-caliber rifle; police did not say what he was doing there. Two young men were seized near the funeral home—one of them carrying a rifle in a car case.

There was little made public about the investigations of the murder or the burning of the mosque. A man arrested as one of the assassins remained in a heavy guard in Bellevue Hospital. Late in the day police said tests confirmed that a tin can and a paper bag found on a rooftop near the mosque had been in setting the fire.

There was fear that the trouble would spread further and there was speculation about the burning of the mosque.

"We don't know who did it," said Joseph X, an official of the burned-out mosque, "but we know it was set off."

He said, "There are those who used to be with us and now they are ways of getting the thing."

Joseph X talked with reporters in the office of the Muslim newspaper, Muhammad, a block from the mosque. He continued to talk of the smoking pipe of the Temple of the Holy Spirit, 7, 102 W. 116th

was only a small hook on the fire door, he said; fire rules prohibited locking it.

"You must remember," he said, "we are dealing with second-story men."

But he did not say directly that he thought followers of Malcolm X were responsible for the fire bombing, which occurred despite hundreds of police reinforcements that had poured into Harlem.

He did say, as his leader Elijah Muhammad had said in Chicago the day before, that the Black Muslims had nothing to do with the public execution of their most famous dissident. "Our hands are clean," said Joseph X.

But hundreds of police, including more than 100 brawny members of the Tactical Force, stood by in Harlem, and hundreds of others were poised to join them. Within minutes after yesterday morning's five alarm 320 extra police from Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx were speeding to Manhattan's Negro ghetto.

One focal point of their worries was the Unity Funeral Home, 235 5th Ave., at 125th St., where Malcolm's body will lie in state Saturday. The announcement board listed "Al Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, Malcolm X." Police set up wooden barricades outside, they searched all persons entering there, they inspected all floral wreaths for possible devices and they investigated a series of bomb threats yesterday.

One caller gave what he said

was his name—funeral director Joseph E. Hall said he recognized the name as that of a man he had buried some time ago—and said that "Malcolm won't be buried . . . he'll be cremated."

No end was in sight, it seemed clear, to the violence and retaliatory violence among Negro extremist groups that began Sunday with the gangland-style execution of Malcolm X.

There was a pale echo in San Francisco of the furious fire that destroyed the main Black Muslim mosque in New York. Someone threw kerosene on the door of the Muslim meeting place in San Francisco and lit it, but two patrolling policemen spotted the blaze quickly and damage was slight.

In Boston a man who broke with the Muslim movement said that heavy-weight champion Cassius Clay, who was recruited into the Muslims by Malcolm X, remained after Malcolm's death in danger from Malcolm's followers. "They will try to get back at Clay in some way to express their oppression, with some kind of equal of Malcolm's national stature," said Aubrey Burnette. "Clay has that stature."

In Chicago police maintained a massive guard around the 19-room mansion of Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad. Alerted by reports that some of Malcolm's followers were

bound for Chicago to avenger their leader's assassination, police began guarding the Coliseum where some 7,000 Muslims are to gather Friday for a week-end convention at which Elijah is to speak.

In New York uniformed police and detectives watched potential trouble spots including other Muslim mosques at 165-05 Northern Blvd., Corona, and 119-09 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, both Queens.

Authorities braced to halt an escalation, in gangland or Tong War style, of the retaliatory violence apparently signaled by the mosque fire.

There had been a meeting in the mosque Monday but it ended before midnight and the four-story building stood dark and padlocked when the four-member police guard changed at 2 a. m. The mosque was one of the places where police stood by in fear that the murder of Malcolm X would start a bloody vendetta among Negro fringe groups.

"We came on at 2 a. m. and we checked all the doors," said Patrolman John L. Waterman of the 123d St. station. "At about 2:15 a. m. I heard a multiple explosion followed by glass falling on me. About 10 minutes later the flames broke out from the roof."

The corner of Lenox and 116th never really quieted and even in the icy early morning cold, spectators poured out from the nearby tenements and bars and restaurants.

The manager of the Holly-



...and Grill, 105 W. 113th St., said he and his partners heard a "vroom" sound. "We rushed to the scene," he said. "We saw flames coming down and flames shoot up."

As the flames towered above the blazing building, at 2:20 the fire came in. Half an hour later the front wall collapsed, falling onto a hook of a delivery truck. Knocked down a ladder by the toppling wall, Fireman Siegfried Newman was taken to Harlem Hospital, where he was listed in critical condition. Four other firemen suffered minor injuries.

At the newsstand at the intersection, Melvin Shelton, 349 W. 85th St., was buying a newspaper when a falling brick struck him in the head. A thick wooden hood crumpled about him against the wall, saved him from serious injury.

The fire was under control by 2:30 a.m. but firemen were still pouring water into the gutted bulk of the building all day afternoon.

The water cascading into the street forced closing of the station for much of the day. Full service was not restored until 3:40 p.m.

Even while the flames roared it became clear that this was no accident but the very retaliatory violence that police had feared.

Police found a paper bag

with traces of "some oily substance" on the roof of the building at 113 Lenox Ave., next door to the mosque.

Then in mid-morning, while ice crusted the gutted mosque building and made a slithery sheet out of the busy intersection, police searchers found an empty five-gallon tin that had contained gasoline or kerosene on the 113 Lenox Ave. roof.

The mosque building itself, smoky, shaky, choked with ice and rubble, defied early search efforts. A police team including a bomb squad member could not get above the first floor during a morning inspection.

This had been Malcolm's headquarters in the days when, as Elijah Muhammad's representative, he headed the Black Muslim movement in New York.

The fourth floor was used for meetings, the third as a temple. The second floor was vacant, the first occupied by five storefronts on 116th St. and three on Lenox Ave. One of the Lenox Ave. stores housed the clean and quiet little luncheonette where Muslims gathered.

The wide sidewalk in front of the luncheonette was the scene of the last public clash between the Muslims and the dissidents who followed Malcolm X after he broke with the organization in early 1964.

The break was ostensibly caused by Elijah Muhammad's silencing of Malcolm after the fiery New York leader made his "chickens coming home to roost" comment after the assassination of President Kennedy. But it was seen by some as an attempt to curb Malcolm, whose public eloquence and personal charm and availability had earned him the public attention that escaped the elusive and hard-to-meet Elijah Muhammad.

Outside the Muslim restaurant last June there had been a gunpoint confrontation between Malcolm's dissidents and the New York Muslims then headed by Minister James K.

Malcolm claimed then that his life was in danger.

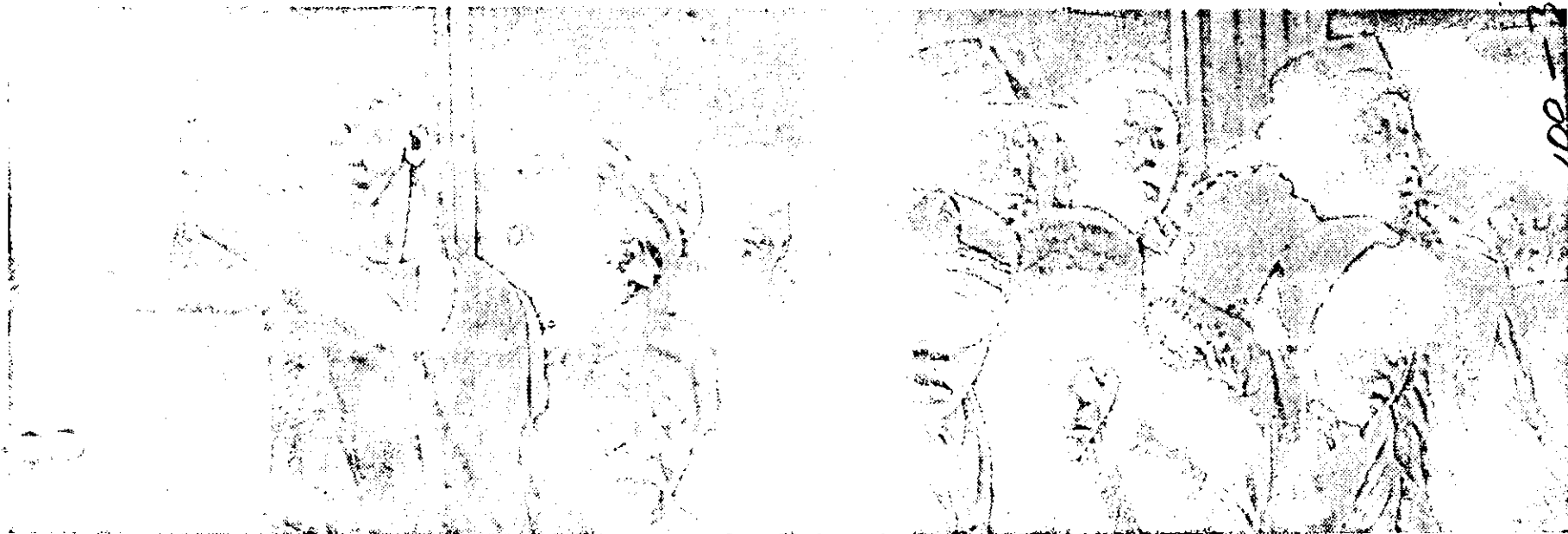
It was a claim he made repeatedly and on Sunday, as he stood to address some 400 persons in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th St. and Broadway, it was borne out.

In what police called a "well planned maneuver," there was a diversionary scuffle and then bullets from at least two pistols and pellets from both barrels of a sawed-off shotgun were fired at the tall, bearded man on the two-foot-high stage. He toppled backward. His resonant voice, which moments before had uttered the Arabic words of greeting, "A salaam aleikem," was stilled forever.

Only a week before the modest Elmhurst home where he lived with his wife and their four small children was burned by fire bombs.

Malcolm said repeatedly that the Muslims wanted him dead before their convention this coming weekend. There were rumors that he intended to read at the meeting where he was murdered the names of those he said planned to kill him.

His lawyer, State Assemblyman Percy Sutton, said later that he knew of the list. "I know who was on the list," said Mr. Sutton, "and so do the police."



Herald Tribune photo by JILL KREMENTZ

**HIS FOLLOWERS**—These people waited in yesterday's bitter cold, they waited in silence, patient and brooding, to view the body of the slain Malcolm X.

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(MALCOLM X)

NEW YORK--POLICE SHARPSHOOTERS LINED SURROUNDING ROOFTOPS TODAY IN A TENSE VIGIL AGAINST THREATENED VIOLENCE AT THE HARLEM FUNERAL HOME WHERE THE BODY OF SLAIN BLACK NATIONALIST LEADER MALCOLM X IS ON PUBLIC VIEW.

THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION AND YESTERDAY'S FIRE-BOMBING OF THE BLACK MUSLIM HEADQUARTERS MOSQUE IN HARLEM TOOK ON INTERNATIONAL OVERTONES WITH THE CLAIM BY CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER JAMES BEYER THAT THE KILLING WAS MASTERMINDED OVERSEAS.

BAYER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE, SAID MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION WAS "A CRITICAL KILLING WITH INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS."

"I DOUBT SERIOUSLY IF THE BLACK MUSLIMS MURDERED MALCOLM. THERE IS SOMETHING FAR GREATER THAN THE BLACK MUSLIMS INVOLVED," BAYER SAID. IN CALLING FOR A WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATION, BAYER TOLD NEWSPEN: "I AM CONVINCED THE KILLING WAS AN INTERNATIONAL PLOT ALTHOUGH THE ASSASSINATORS THEMSELVES WEREN'T FOREIGN AGENTS."

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(MUSLIMS)

CHICAGO--POLICE SECURITY FORCES WERE MOBILIZED TODAY BECAUSE OF  
MOUNTING RUMORS THAT FOLLOWERS OF SLAIN BLACK NATIONALIST MALCOLM X  
WERE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO TO AVENGE THEIR LEADER'S DEATH.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO POLICE LAST NIGHT FROM A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED  
HIMSELF AS "JOHN WENDERSON" SAID A BRIGADE OF UP TO 1,000 BLACK  
NATIONALISTS WAS COMING FROM NEW YORK TO SLAY ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, LEADER  
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(MALCOLM X)

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WASHINGTON--CARL T. ROWAN, HEAD OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, SAID TODAY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN "A HOST OF AFRICAN REACTIONS" TO THE SLAYING OF MALCOLM X THAT HAVE BEEN BASED ON "MISINFORMATION AND MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED."

AS ONE EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE COMMENT OF THE DAILY GRAPHIC, ACCRA, CAPITAL OF GHANA. THE PAPER SAID "THE ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY BOOKS AS THE GREATEST BLOW THE AMERICAN INTEGRATIONIST MOVEMENT HAS SUFFERED SINCE THE SHOCKING ASSASSINATIONS (MEDGAR) EVERS AND JOHN F. KENNEDY."

ROWAN DECLARED THAT "THIS WILL COME AS RATHER STARTLING NEWS TO THOSE NEGRO LEADERS WHO KNOW THAT MALCOLM X AND HIS FOLLOWERS PREACHED NOT INTEGRATION, BUT BLACK SUPREMACY AND THE SEPARATION OF THE NEGRO."

THE USIA DIRECTOR, A NEGRO HIMSELF, DISCUSSED THE EFFORTS OF HIS AGENCY TO PRESENT THE FACTS SURROUNDING SUNDAY'S KILLING OF THE 39-YEAR-OLD MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST. HE SPOKE BEFORE THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION HERE.

ROWAN SAID "WHEN FIRST I HEARD OF MALCOLM X'S DEATH, I KNEW THAT THERE WAS REAL DANGER OF IT BEING GROSSLY MISCONSTRUED IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE WAS A LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY HAD TAKEN PLACE, WHAT MALCOLM X WAS, WHAT HE STOOD FOR, OR WHAT WAS BEING ESPOUSED BY THOSE NEGROES WITH WHOM MALCOLM X WAS IN CONFLICT."

"THUS I ASKED MY COLLEAGUES IN THE AGENCY TO DO AN EXTRA-ZEALOUS JOB OF GETTING OUT THE FACTS, OF INFORMING THE WORLD IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT MINIMIZE DAMAGING REACTIONS BASED ON EMOTION, PREJUDICE AND MISINFORMATION."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH A ZEALOUS JOB WAS DONE "IT HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TO PREVENT A HOST OF AFRICAN REACTIONS BASED ON MISINFORMATION AND MISREPRESENTATIONS OF ISSUES INVOLVED."

"MIND YOU," HE SAID, "HERE WAS A NEGRO WHO PREACHED SEGREGATION AND RACE HATRED, KILLED BY ANOTHER NEGRO, PRESUMABLY FROM ANOTHER ORGANIZATION THAT PREACHES SEGREGATION AND RACE HATRED--AND NEITHER OF THEM REPRESENTATIVE OF MORE THAN A TINY MINORITY OF THE NEGRO POPULATION OF AMERICA."

HE QUOTED THE DAILY TIMES OF LAGOS, NIGERIA, AS SAYING "MALCOLM X HAS FOUGHT AND DIED FOR WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE RIGHT. HE WILL HAVE A PLACE IN THE PALACE OF THE MARTYRED."

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7TH ADD 2ND LEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (A32N) X X X  
 CARTED AWAY.

THE PROSTRATE MALCOLM, MEANTIME, WAS GIVEN FIRST AID AND PLACED ON A STRETCHER. HE WAS WHEELED TO THE NEARBY HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS RUSHED INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM.

HIS FOLLOWERS TRAILED THE HOSPITAL-BOUND PARTY UP THE AVENUE TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE THEY STOOD AROUND WAITING FOR WORD OF THEIR FALLEN LEADER. SOME OF THEM CRIED AND OTHERS SWORE VENGEANCE ON MALCOLM'S ASSASSINS WHEN WORD FILTERED OUT TO THE STREET THAT MALCOLM WAS DEAD.

SIX-FOOT GUARDS HAD BEEN POSTED THROUGHOUT THE AUDITORIUM FOR MALCOLM'S SPEECH, TOUTED AS AN "ACTION PROGRAM" FOR HIS ORGANIZATION.

THEY WERE CAUGHT FLAT-FOOTED WHEN THE SHOTS RANG OUT. WHEN NEWSMEN ARRIVED AT THE SCENE TO COVER THE MEETING, ONE OF THE GUARDS AT THE DOOR EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULD NOT ENTER BECAUSE THE MEETING WAS CLOSED TO THE PRESS.

ONE NEWSMAN, A NEGRO, WAS TOLD BY A GUARD, "YOU CAN COME IN AS AN INTERESTED PERSON BUT NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESS."

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 9TH ADD 2ND LEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (A32N) X X X TO ROOST."  
 MALCOLM, A STRONGLY-BUILT NEGRO WHO WORE A RUSSIAN COSSACK  
 HAT, WAS THE FATHER OF FOUR DAUGHTERS--ATTILAH, 6; QUBULAN, 4;  
 ILYASAN, 2; AND FAMILAH, 3 MONTHS.

HE WAS A FORCEFUL SPEAKER AND COULD WHIP HIS AUDIENCE INTO  
 A FRENZY WHILE ADDRESSING THEM.

HE BLAMED THE MUSLIMS FOR ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE AND WAS  
 TRYING HARD TO WHITTLE AWAY THE MUSLIMS' MEMBERSHIP WHEN  
 THE BULLETS ENDED HIS LIFE.

ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, HE HAD PREACHED VIOLENCE AGAINST THE  
 WHITES, UTTERANCES WHICH CAUSED CONSTERNATION AMONG OTHER NEGROES,  
 INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
 OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP).

ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAACP, SAID TODAY  
 AFTER MALCOLM'S ASSASSINATION THAT THE KILLING WAS A "SHOCKING  
 AND CHASTLY DEMONSTRATION OF THE FUTILITY OF RESORTING TO  
 VIOLENCE AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DIFFERENCES."

"VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER TO DISPUTES EITHER BETWEEN  
 WARRING FACTIONS WITHIN A GROUP OR BETWEEN GROUPS IN THE LARGER  
 SOCIETIES," WILKINS SAID.

MALCOLM SOWN DISSENSION BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES BOTH IN  
 THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS.

ONLY RECENTLY HE RETURNED HOME FROM ENGLAND, WHERE HE HAD  
 CREATED A FUROR IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WHEN HE INJECTED  
 HIMSELF INTO RACIAL TROUBLES THERE.

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 SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
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Re New York teletype dated 2/27/65, instant caption.

Enclosed herewith for New York are photographs of [REDACTED] in line with the request set forth in referenced teletype.

It is noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are, according to [REDACTED] "strongarm" men in the FOI in Chicago and are extremely adept at karate and judo. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were tried during the summer of 1964 in local court for beating up a dissident NOI member. [REDACTED] served 90 days in the Cook County House of Correction after being charged with the beating, however [REDACTED] was not convicted on the basis of insufficient evidence. Descriptions are set forth on the photographs.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964 edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964 edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organisation of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

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**NATION OF ISLAM,  
formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of  
Islam, aka Muhammad's Temples of Islam**

In January 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization, which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS- MMI, AND BOMBING MATTER- THREAT.

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TWO TWENTY FOUR PM THIS DATE, AN ANONYMOUS MALE CALLER MADE A BOMB THREAT  
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